# Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York

## Program Guidelines

### Applications must be received by Monday May 3, 2021 by 5:00 pm

The **Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York** opens the door to post-secondary education opportunities for youth and adults. This program is designed to help residents from North Babylon and Roosevelt, New York attend and graduate from post-secondary institutions including two-year schools, trade schools, and four-year colleges. The program serves low-income high school seniors and adults who have a desire and a plan to achieve a college degree and for whom financial support along with mentoring and guidance will enable them to move ahead with their dreams of attaining a college degree. If accepted into the program, students receive scholarships of up to $25,000 annually, for up to four years, plus individual mentoring and funding for enrichment opportunities. The program is funded by an anonymous donor and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

**Program Goals**

* Have a substantial impact for students with financial need, including reduced loan burden upon graduation, enabling students to attend a college they may not have chosen otherwise, and helping to ensure that students succeed in post-secondary education programs and beyond
* Support students in ways that go beyond tuition assistance
* Expand tuition and college success assistance available for low-income students regardless of age, school, or student status (full vs. part-time) in order to support all post-secondary educational pathways.
* Help students gain the skills and training needed to ensure success in college and beyond

**Support Provided**

* Tuition for degree programs: The program will provide renewable last-dollar funding of up to $25,000 per year for up to four years.
* Funding to enhance the college experience (internships, academic support and enrichment)
* Mentoring support

**Applicant Criteria**

* High school senior or adult resident from North Babylon or Roosevelt, New York, or graduate of North Babylon or Roosevelt High School, applying to attend or currently attending a two-year school, trade school, or four-year college (part-time or full-time) in 2021-2022
* Ability to clearly articulate how this scholarship will impact applicant’s life and goals, and a drive to meet these goals through further education.
* Significant financial need and opportunity to make a significant difference– priority will be given to applicants with Expected Family Contributions (EFC) of $10,000 or less.
* Substantial unmet financial need (at least $5,000) beyond what is being offered in college aid, as determined by college financial aid award letter
* Applicants must exhibit good citizenship and a commitment to building and investing in their community

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on financial need, articulation of impact of scholarship, commitment to community, work ethic, and academics.

**Application Process**

For all scholarship information and application instructions, please visit <https://www.tpi.org/scholarship/ann-theodore-foundation-scholarship-new-york>.

Interested applicants will complete an online application: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=anntheodore>.

Select the applicable scholarship location (New York) to begin the application. Within the online application, applicants will submit the following materials:

* Financial aid award letter (if available)
* High school transcript
* College transcript for students who are already in college
* Essays – Essay questions are located within the online application
* FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) – This document will be approximately five pages long. You must submit the ENTIRE SAR document.

**Timeline**

Scholarship applications due May 3, 2021 by 5:00 pm

Interviews with finalists June 2021

Scholarships announced End of June 2021

Scholarship checks sent to colleges August 2021

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