

# Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York 2022-2023

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## *Ann Theodore Foundation*

### *Scholarship Description*

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**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 to attain a college degree. If accepted into the program, students receive scholarships of up to \$25,000 annually, for up to four years, plus mentoring and funding for enrichment opportunities. The program is funded by an anonymous donor and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

Thank you for your interest in the **Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York 2022-2023**. Please read these instructions **carefully** before filling out your application. Applicants' ability to follow instruction will weigh into award decisions.

Complete applications are due **Monday, May 2, 2022 by 5:00 pm**.

### *Requirements*

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#### **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 2022-2023
- 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.
- Applicants must be US Citizens, Permanent Resident Aliens (aka Green Card holders), or DACA or TPS recipients. All applicants must be eligible to apply for Federal Student aid in order to receive a scholarship.
- 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

### Application Materials:

- Complete Application Submitted Online
- Financial aid award letter (if available)
- High school transcript
- College transcript for students who are already in college
- Essays (3)
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

## *Instructions*

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### Completing your application

- Application instructions can be found on TPI's website: <https://tpi.org/scholarships-college-success/>
- To preview the application, click on the **Print Questions** button in the upper right-hand corner. You should do this prior to beginning the application to review the questions.
- Click the **Save as Draft** button at the bottom of the page to save your responses. To return to your application on a later date, log in and click on your application under your contact information. It will be marked Draft until you submit it.
- Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. You will not be able to submit your application until all required questions are answered.

### Submitting your application:

- You must submit your application for it to be considered. Once you submit your application, you will receive an email confirming its receipt. If you do not receive this email, then it has not been properly submitted and will not be reviewed. Log back into your account to submit, or email [anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org](mailto:anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org).
- Before Clicking Submit: Make sure all attachments are uploaded in .pdf, .doc, or .docx format, and your answers are complete and clear. Click on the "Application Packet" button to view your application in the form the reviewers will see it. **Applications that have blank, unreadable attachments, or don't load correctly will not be considered. It is**

important that you look over your application to make sure everything has been properly submitted.

If you have any questions or need help uploading materials to your application, please contact Sophia Hancock at [anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org](mailto:anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org).

## *Student Contact Information*

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### **First Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Last Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **To which gender identity do you most identify?\***

#### **Choices**

- Female
- Male
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Gender Variant/Non-Conforming
- Prefer not to answer

### **Date of Birth\***

Example: xx/xx/xxxx

*Character Limit: 10*

## *Student Demographic Information*

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### **Race / Ethnicity\***

#### **Choices**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (including Middle Eastern)
- Multi-racial

### U.S. Citizen?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Legal Status\*

#### Choices

U.S. Citizen

Permanent Resident Alien

DACA or TPS, eligible to apply for federal student aid

### Were you born in the U.S.?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Country of Origin\*

If you were not born in the U.S., where were you born?

*Character Limit: 25*

### First generation college student?\*

**A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree (this does not include siblings).**

Are you among the first generation in your immediate family to attend college?

#### Choices

Yes

No

### First Parent's Education\*

What is your first parent's highest level of education?

#### Choices

Middle School

High School

Some College

College (two-year)

College (four-year)

Graduate School

Do not know

### Second Parent's Education\*

What is your second parent's highest level of education?

#### Choices

Middle School

High School

Some College

- College (two-year)
- College (four-year)
- Graduate School
- Do not know

### How did you hear about the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship?\*

#### Choices

- Your school or guidance counselor
- Internet
- A friend or family member
- Other

## High School Information

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### High School: Name\*

Character Limit: 150

### High School: Location\*

City, State

Character Limit: 100

### High School: Year of Graduation\*

Character Limit: 4

### High School GPA - Unweighted\*

If school does not provide unweighted GPAs please enter "0." We will consider this a "N/A" response.

Character Limit: 5

### High School GPA - Weighted\*

If school does not provide weighted GPAs please enter "0." We will consider this a "N/A" response.

Character Limit: 5

## College Choice(s)

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**Applicants to the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York must be applying to attend or currently attending a two-year school, trade school, or four-year college (part-time or full-time) in 2022-2023.**

Please list, in order of preference, the schools you hope to attend in 2022-2023.

**First Choice School - Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

**First Choice School - Location\***

*City, State*

*Character Limit: 100*

**First Choice - Application Status\***

Have you been accepted to your First Choice School?

**Choices**

Yes.

I am still waiting for a decision.

Yes, I am already attending this school.

**Second Choice School - Name**

*Character Limit: 100*

**Second Choice School - Location**

*City, State*

*Character Limit: 100*

**Second Choice - Application Status**

Have you been accepted to your Second Choice School?

**Choices**

Yes.

I am still waiting for a decision.

**Third Choice School - Name**

*Character Limit: 100*

**Third Choice School - Location**

*City, State*

*Character Limit: 100*

**Third Choice - Application Status**

Have you been accepted to your Third Choice School?

**Choices**

Yes.

I am still waiting for a decision.

**Fourth Choice School - Name**

*Character Limit: 100*

## Fourth Choice School - Location

*City, State*

*Character Limit: 100*

## Fourth Choice - Application Status

Have you been accepted to your Fourth Choice School?

### Choices

Yes.

I am still waiting for a decision.

## Major/Field of Study\*

*What is your anticipated course of study? Ex: Biology, finance, communications, etc.*

*Character Limit: 50*

## College/Post-Secondary Institution: Living Situation\*

### Choices

Live on campus

Live off campus

Live at home with parent(s) or other family

## Financial Information

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### Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)\*

You can find your AGI on your 1040 (likely line 37) or on your FAFSA SAR (line 85).

*Character Limit: 20*

### Expected Family Contribution (EFC)\*

You can find your EFC on page 1 of your FAFSA SAR.

*Character Limit: 20*

### Family Educational Expenses\*

Is your immediate family supporting anyone else in college or a post-secondary institution? (If no, type "No." If yes, please list their names, relations to you, and ages).

*Character Limit: 250*

### Dependency\*

Did anyone claim you as a dependent on their 2021 taxes? If so, what is their relation to you?

*Character Limit: 250*

## Dependents\*

Do you have dependents? (If no, type "No." If yes, please list their names, relations to you, and ages).

*Character Limit: 250*

## Additional Information

Please use this space to elaborate on any additional information you feel may assist the review committee in understanding you or your family's financial situation (optional).

*Character Limit: 250*

## Extracurricular Information

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Please fill out the following information about your extracurricular, community/volunteer, and work experiences. A sample entry could look like this:

### Work

Sales Assistant; ABC Marketing; January 2017-present; 40 hours per week; \$15 per hour.

Sunshine Camp; summer camp counselor; June 25, 2019-August 31, 2019; 30 hours per week for 8 weeks; \$2,000.

### Activities, Awards & Honors

Memorial High School Marching Band; trumpet player; grades 10, 11, 12; 4 hours per week for 3 months.

### Community/Volunteer

Brookside Elementary School; first grade reading tutor; four years of participation; 4 hours per week

If you don't have anything to list in a particular section please write N/A.

**If you would prefer, you may attach your resume at the bottom instead of filling out the individual fields.**

## Work

Describe your work experience **from high school to the present**. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job.

*Character Limit: 3000*



## Activities, Awards & Honors

List all activities in which you have participated during high school, college, or other post-secondary experiences (e.g., student government, clubs, associations, sports, etc.). Please list the most recent first. Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

*Character Limit: 3000*

## Community Service/Volunteer Activities

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay in the past four years including name of organization, dates of participation and specific activities.

*Character Limit: 3000*

## Resume

You are welcome to include a copy of your resume instead of filling out the information above if you feel it provides a better representation of your experiences.

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*

## Essays

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The essay portion of this application is an opportunity for you to share who you are as a candidate for this scholarship. We value any insights you can provide about your life experience, character, and values. The scholarship review committee appreciates your thoughtfulness and the effort you put into these essays.

### Essay #1\*

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? (300-600 words, or 2000-4000 characters)

*You may submit a copy of your college application essay instead of Essay #1, if preferable. You may either copy and paste your college essay in the space below, or upload the essay in the next question. If you prefer to upload it, please write "N/A" in the space below.*

*Character Limit: 4000*

### College Essay Upload

If you have elected to upload a copy of your college essay for Essay #1, please upload it here.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### Essay #2\*

How will this scholarship impact your life and personal goals? Please be specific about how receiving this scholarship would enable you to attain goals that otherwise wouldn't be possible. (300-600 words, or 2000-4000 characters)

*Character Limit: 4000*

### Essay #3\*

Please describe how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you and your family over the last year. Please explain any personal, educational, financial or other ways the pandemic has affected you. (300-600 words, or 2000-4000 characters)

*Character Limit: 4000*

## Required Attachments

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Please attach the following **required attachments**.

**High School Transcript:** Transcripts must be received by the application deadline. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts may be uploaded to your application and must display the following information:

- student name
- school name
- grade received
- the term in which each course was taken

### High School Transcript: Unofficial or Official?\*

Which type of transcript are you attaching?

#### Choices

Official

Unofficial

### High School Transcript\*

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

**College/Post-Secondary Transcript:** Include if you have already begun or are in a college or post-secondary program. Transcripts must be received by the application deadline. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts may be uploaded to your application and must display the following information:

- student name
- school name
- grade received
- the term in which each course was taken

## College/Post-Secondary Transcript- Official or Unofficial?

Which type of transcript are you attaching?

### Choices

Official

Unofficial

## College/Post-Secondary Transcript

Please attach a copy of your college or post-secondary transcript, if you have attended or are currently attending a college or post-secondary program.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

## FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)\*

Please attach a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) in .pdf format. *You can obtain a copy by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and printing/saving your entire SAR (it should be five pages long).*

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

**Financial Aid Award Letter:** Please attach a copy of your financial aid award letter, if you have received it, from your college or post-secondary program. If you have not received a financial aid award letter, leave this question blank.

## Financial aid award letter

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

## Certification

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Have you ever been placed on non-academic probation, been suspended from high school, or convicted of a felony?\*

### Choices

Yes

No

If you answered Yes to the previous question, please explain here.

*Character Limit: 500*

*All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

## Electronic Signature of Applicant\*

*Please type your full name.*

*Character Limit: 50*

**Today's Date\***

*Character Limit: 10*

**Electronic Signature of Parent/ Guardian**

*Please enter your full name, if applicant is under 18 years of age.*

*Character Limit: 50*

**Today's Date**

*Character Limit: 10*

**Once your application is submitted, you may view your application at any time by returning to your online account. However, you will not be able to make any changes.**

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