Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship Program
Application 2023-2024

Ann Theodore Foundation

Scholarship Description

The Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship Program opens the door to post-secondary education opportunities for youth and adults. This program is designed to help residents from Roosevelt and North Babylon in New York and Manchester New Hampshire 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 Program. Please read these instructions carefully before filling out your application. Applicants’ ability to follow instruction will weigh into award decisions.

Complete applications are due Friday February 17, 2023 by 5:00 pm.

Requirements

Applicant Criteria

- High school senior or adult resident from Roosevelt (NY), North Babylon (NY), or Manchester (NH), or graduate of a high school of one of the towns listed, applying to attend or currently attending a two-year school, trade school, or four-year college (part-time or full-time) in 2023-2024.
- Ability to clearly articulate how this scholarship will impact the 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, US Permanent Residents (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 per academic year) beyond what is being offered in federal, state, college aid, and other scholarships, 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 (2)
• FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Instructions
Completing your application
• Application materials 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.
• Click the Save as Draft button at the bottom of the page to save your responses. To return to your application at 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.
• 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

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### Student Information

**First name (legal name)**
Please enter your name exactly as it appears on official documents.

*Character Limit: 100*

**Last Name (legal name)**

*Character Limit: 100*

**Preferred name/nickname**
If you have a name other than your legal name that you prefer to go by, please list that name here.

*Character Limit: 100*

**Gender**
How do you identify?

**Choices**
- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Other

**Pronouns**
Please select your preferred pronouns.

**Choices**
- He/him
- She/her
- They/them

**Date of Birth**
Example: xx/xx/xxxx

*Character Limit: 10*
Which of the following applies to you?*
If none of the following applies to you, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

**Choices**
I am a resident of/graduate of a high school in Roosevelt, NY
I am a resident of/graduate of a high school in North Babylon, NY
I am a resident of/graduate of a high school in Manchester, NH

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**Student Demographic Information**

**Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?***
(Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture)

**Choices**
Yes
No

**Race/Ethnicity***
Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one of the following groups which best describes you.

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

**U.S. Citizen?***

**Choices**
Yes
No

**Legal Status***

**Choices**
U.S. Citizen
U.S Permanent Resident
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

**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 complete a bachelor's degree?

*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
Community organization
College or university
Other
What is the name of the person or school/organization who told you about the scholarship?*
*Character Limit: 100

**High School Information**

**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)**
Applicants to the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship Program must be applying to attend a two-year school, trade school, or four-year college part-time or full-time in 2023-2024.

Please list, in order of preference, the schools you hope to attend in 2023-2024.

**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, and I am currently 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.

**Are you a current college student?**

**Choices**
Yes
No

**Why did you choose your top choice school?**
Why do you want to attend your top choice school in particular? Was it due to the school's location, majors offered, or something else?
Or if you are already in college, why did you choose to attend the school that you are currently attending?
*Character Limit: 5000*

**Major/Field of Study***
What is your anticipated course of study? Ex: Biology, finance, communications, etc.
*Character Limit: 50*

**Are you planning to attend school part time or full time?***
*Choices*
- Part time
- Full time

**College/Post-Secondary Institution: Living Situation***
*Choices*
- Live on campus
- Live off campus
- Live at home with parent(s) or other family

**In fall 2023, what year of college will you be entering?***
*Choices*
- First year
- Second year
- Third year
- Fourth year

**How long is your total anticipated course of study?***
*Choices*
- One year
- Two years
- Three years
- Four years

**Career Goals***
What are your career goals after completing your college or post-secondary degree?
*Character Limit: 300*

**Questions for Current College Students**
This section is only required if you are a current college student.
What is your anticipated graduation date?
Please enter the month and year. For example, you could enter "May 2024."
*Character Limit: 25

What is the total amounts of students loans that you have taken out to date?
*Character Limit: 20

What is your current cumulative college GPA?
*Character Limit: 20

Financial Information

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 2022 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
Please list all other scholarships you have applied to or are receiving for the 23-24 school year.*
Please include: name of scholarship, amount, one-time or annual, and application status. If you have not applied to any other scholarship programs please enter N/A.

*Character Limit: 5000

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**Extracurricular Information**

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 through the present. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job (for example $15 per hour).

*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**

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 your educational and career ambitions and how receiving this scholarship would help you. (300-600 words, or 2000-4000 characters)

*Character Limit: 4000*

**Required Attachments**
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 and printing/saving your entire SAR (it should be five pages long).

File Size Limit: 4 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.

If you are already in college, please upload a copy of last year's financial aid award letter.

Financial aid award letter
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Certification
Have you ever been placed on non-academic probation or been suspended from secondary 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.