Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York 2020-2021

Scholarship Description

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.

Thank you for your interest in the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship- New York 2020-2021. 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, May 1, 2020 by 5:00 pm.

Requirements

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 2020-2021
- 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
Application Materials:

- Complete Application Submitted Online
- Financial aid award letter (if available)
- High school transcript
- College transcript for students who are already in college
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Essays (2)
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Instructions

Completing your application

- Application instructions can be found on TPI's website: https://www.tpi.org/scholarship/ann-theodore-foundation-scholarship-new-york
- 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.
- 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 Sydney Giacalone at anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org.

**Student Contact Information**

**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**

**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

**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?**
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
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

Test Scores (Optional)
If you desire to share your test scores, please enter them below along with the type of test you took (SAT, ACT, other, etc.)
Character Limit: 250

College Choice(s)

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 2020-2021.

Please list, in order of preference, the schools you hope to attend in 2020-2021.

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)

**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 2018 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**

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, 2014-August 31, 2015; 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

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)

Character Limit: 4000

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

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.

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**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).

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**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.
Certification

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.

First Letter of Recommendation

First Recommmender's Email Address*
Enter the email of your first recommender (a person you have known for at least 1 year through school, work or a volunteer experience who can comment on your academic and personal success and goals) below. Click "Compose Email" to send them a personal email asking them to be a reference. Do not put your own email address here.

Your recommender will receive an automated second email with a link to answer questions. Below are instructions for you to copy/paste into your email if you'd like. If your recommender didn't receive an email, ask them to check their spam folder. If the email isn't there, ask them to send the recommendation letter to anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org.
Thank you for taking the time to serve as a reference for me for the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship-New York. You'll receive another email from administrator@grantinterface.com with a link. This link will provide instructions to upload your recommendation to my application. The application is due May 1, 2020.

Character Limit: 254

Attach Recommendation Letter here*

Thank you for taking the time to serve as a recommender for an applicant to the Ann Theodore Foundation Scholarship-New York. Please include your name, position & relationship to student below, write a letter of recommendation, and upload it using the link below. As part of your letter, please answer the following questions:

- Please describe the student’s ability and motivation to succeed in college or a post-secondary institution.
- What are your impressions of the applicant as a person? How is he or she viewed by peers and/or teachers or supervisors? How does the applicant interact with others? Please describe any special personal strengths or problems which we should be aware. We are especially interested in your thoughts regarding citizenship, leadership, and general promise.

Please note the applicant will not be able to read the recommendation.

**Deadline for feedback is 05/01/2020**

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Recommender's Full Name*

Character Limit: 250

Recommender's position/title*

Character Limit: 250

How long have you known the applicant?*

Character Limit: 250

In what capacity do you know the applicant?*

Character Limit: 250

Second Letter of Recommendation

Second Recommender's Email Address*

Enter the email of your second recommender (a person you have known for at least 1 year through school, work or a volunteer experience who can comment on your academic and personal success and goals) below. Click "Compose Email" to send them a personal email asking...
them to be a reference. *Do not put your own email address here.*

Your recommender will receive an automated second email with a link to answer questions. Below are instructions for you to copy/paste into your email if you’d like. If your recommender didn't receive an email, ask them to check their spam folder. If the email isn’t there, ask them to send the recommendation letter to anntheodorescholarship@tpi.org.

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