



2018 College Scholarship Application Guidelines

Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY will award a limited number scholarships of \$1000 for full-time and \$500 for part-time students.

- ❖ Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - Currently enrolled or in the process of enrolling at a college or university.
 - Both online and on-campus programs are acceptable
 - Have a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (medical or educational).
 - Have a high school diploma, the equivalent to a high school diploma (i.e. GED or IEP diploma, etc.), or will obtain a high school diploma or equivalent prior to college start date.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
 - The permanent address of the applicant must be within Clinton, Franklin, and Essex counties for at least one year. Students who have a permanent address within these counties, but who are attending school elsewhere are still eligible for the scholarships.
- ❖ Scholarships monies must be used toward college related expenses. Monies will be made available through direct payment to the college.
 - College related expenses may include, but are not limited to:
 - Tuition & College Fees
 - Room & Board
 - Books
 - Technology (i.e. laptop, software, hardware, etc.)
 - Academic supports and supplies
- ❖ Scholarships are not to be used for costs of daily living (i.e. groceries, gas, clothing, etc.) or other non-academic materials.
- ❖ All requests will be reviewed by the Grant Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
- ❖ Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY is not bound to approve funds for all scholarship applicants. It also reserves the right to deny a scholarship application.

Send completed application to:
Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY
Attn: Grants
P.O. Box 1884
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Please e-mail the grant committee with any questions at grants@aaneny.org.



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Applicant's Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
High School / Date of Graduation:	
College / Major / Start Date:	
Type of enrollment:	Full Time / Part Time / Waitlist / Undecided

In your own words, write one essay (100-500 words) answering **AT LEAST 3** of the following questions:

- A. What does the college experience mean to you?
- B. What are your strengths and challenges (both academically and socially)?
- C. What does Autism mean to you?
- D. What do you hope to learn in college (both academically and socially)?
- E. What part of the college experience are you most excited about experiencing?
- F. What is your intended Major and why did you choose it?
- G. What are your career goals and how will the college experience help you reach those goals?
- H. In what community service groups or organizations have you been actively involved?
- I. In what extracurricular activities have you been involved?



Please include a copy of the following documentation with your application:

- Diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder
- Residency
- High school diploma or equivalent (*Please send upon receiving*)
- Acceptance letter from the college/university you plan to attend (*Please send upon receiving*)
- Typed or handwritten essay
- Completed FASFA Application
- Letter of Recommendation – **at least 1** (*Academic letters are preferred, but personal letters will be accepted*)

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:
(If under 18)

Date:
