



PFLAG Cape Cod

2023 Anne Toran Scholarship Application

PO Box 262, Marstons Mills, Massachusetts 02648
www.pflagcapecod.org info@pflagcapecod.org

December 1, 2022

Dear Guidance Department,

PFLAG Cape Cod is proud to offer the Anne Toran Scholarship/Toolship once again to a graduating high school senior who has **demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community** and who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2023. This year, we will be offering two scholarships/toolships for \$2,500 each!

Students must return the completed application, essay, and signed Release Form to their Guidance Department no later than **Friday, March 24, 2023**. The Guidance Dept. must then mail (or email to info@pflagcapecod.org) those documents, plus two letters of recommendation and the student's high school transcript, postmarked no later than **Friday, April 7, 2023** to:

PFLAG Cape Cod
attn. Scholarship Committee
PO Box 262
Marston Mills, MA 02648

The recipients of the scholarships and their Guidance Departments will be notified by Friday, April 28, 2023. The scholarship funds will then be released to the student only after successful completion of their first semester of college, university, or trade school.

With gratitude for your support of the LGBTQ community!

Julie Allen Hamilton

She/her/hers
Secretary, PFLAG Cape Cod

(Applications are also available on the Scholarship page at www.pflagcapecod.org)

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Dear Applicant,

PFLAG Cape Cod is offering two (2) Anne Toran Scholarships/Toolships in the amount of \$2,500 each to two graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning) community. The award will be based on evidence of such involvement and effort.

To be eligible, you must complete the application, write an essay, and secure two letters of recommendation: one from your guidance counselor and another from an adult who is familiar with your efforts on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community. The signed Release Form (bottom of this page), completed application, and essay must be submitted to your Guidance Department no later than **Friday, March 24, 2023** (applications are also available on the Scholarship page of our website at www.pflagcapecod.org).

The recipient and their Guidance Department will be notified by **Friday, April 28, 2023**. The scholarship funds will be released to the student only after successful completion of their first semester at the institution of higher learning. In addition, we would like to recognize the recipient at one of our PFLAG support meetings in May.

All information submitted by the candidates is confidential, but we ask candidates to sign a release of information allowing PFLAG to publicize the scholarship program by announcing the recipient in local newspapers. We hope you will allow this privilege, but your denial of permission to release information will not affect consideration of your application.

2023 SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE FORM

I, _____, allow PFLAG Cape Cod to release my name and photo to the media regarding my award as a scholarship recipient in 2023.

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Applicant must have demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning) community, be a member of the current graduating class, and have applied to an accredited two or four-year college or trade school.

This application, signed release form, and essay must be submitted to your Guidance Department no later than Friday, March 24, 2023. The Guidance Department will then include your letters of recommendation and transcript and mail them to PFLAG Cape Cod no later than Friday, April 7, 2023.

Name _____

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Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) & Address(es), if different _____

High School Name, Address & Phone _____

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Please describe your GSA Club experience and its effect on you _____

Other extra-curricular activities and community service _____

Work experience _____

School(s) where you have applied and/or have been accepted _____

ESSAY

Please write and attach a one-page essay describing your efforts to support, educate, and/or advocate on behalf of LGBTQ+ people in your school and/or community.

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