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December 2024

Dear Guidance Department,

PFLAG Cape Cod is proud to offer once again the **Anne Toran Scholarship** to a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community and who will be enrolled in a two or four-year college/university or trade school/internship in the fall of 2025. This year, we will be offering **three 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 21, 2025**. The Guidance Department must then mail (or email to [info@pflagcapecod.org](mailto:info@pflagcapecod.org)) those documents, plus two letters of recommendation and the student's high school transcript, postmarked no later than **Friday, April 4, 2025** to:

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

The scholarship recipients and their Guidance Departments will be notified by **Friday, April 25, 2025**. The funds will then be released to the student only after successful completion of their first semester of college/university or trade school/internship.

With gratitude for your support of the LGBTQ+ community!

**Julie Allen Hamilton**

Julie Allen Hamilton (she/her/hers)  
Secretary, PFLAG Cape Cod

*\*Toolships are financial resources that help career-bound students defray the cost of tools, equipment, uniforms, certifications/licenses, or other trade-related expenses.*

**Applications are also available on our Scholarship page at [www.pflagcapecod.org](http://www.pflagcapecod.org)**



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Dear Applicant,

PFLAG Cape Cod is once again offering the **Anne Toran Scholarship** to a graduating high school senior **who has demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community** and who will be enrolled in a two or four-year college/university or trade school/internship in the fall of 2025. This year, we will be offering **three scholarships/toolships\* for \$2,500 each!**

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 21, 2025** (applications are also available on the Scholarship page of our website at [www.pflagcapecod.org](http://www.pflagcapecod.org)).

The recipients and their Guidance Departments will be notified by **Friday, April 25, 2025**. The funds will then be released to the student only after successful completion of their first semester of college/ university or trade school/internship. In addition, we would like to recognize the recipient at our in person support meeting in May.

All information submitted by the candidates is confidential, but we ask candidates to sign a release of information allowing PFLAG Cape Cod 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.

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## 2025 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 2025.



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Applicant must have demonstrated support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, be a member of the current graduating class, and have applied to a two or four-year college/ university or trade school/internship.

**This application, the signed release form, and essay must be submitted to your Guidance Dept. no later than Friday, March 21, 2025.** The Guidance Department will then include your letters of recommendation and transcript and mail them to PFLAG Cape Cod no later than **Friday, April 4, 2025.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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High School Name, Address & Phone

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Please describe your GSA Club experience, if any, 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.