



Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships

NCLD recognizes outstanding high school students with learning and attention issues.

The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships offer financial assistance to two graduating high school seniors with documented learning disabilities and/or ADHD who are pursuing post-secondary education.

The Anne Ford Scholarship was first awarded in 2002. In 2009, with a generous donation from Anne's daughter, Allegra, a second scholarship was created and named the Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship.

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship

The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall.

The ideal Allegra Ford Thomas Scholar is a student who:

- Articulates his or her challenges and recognizes the need for self-advocacy
- Is committed to post-high school academic study/career training and has begun to set realistic career goals
- Has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals
- Participates in school and community activities
- Demonstrates financial need

To be eligible for the Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall.
- Submit current financial information
- Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD (e.g., psycho-educational report, neuropsychological evaluation, IEP or 504 plan) and has utilized services, supports and/or accommodations.
 - Please note: LD and ADHD can co-occur with other issues such as speech/language, hearing and vision, and autism spectrum disorders; to be eligible candidates must provide documentation of a specific LD and/or ADHD.
- Be a United States citizen

Applications for the high school class of 2019 are now open. The application deadline is November 12, 2018.

Anne Ford Scholarship

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall.

The ideal Anne Ford Scholar is a student who:

- Articulates his or her challenges and clearly demonstrates the importance of self-advocacy
- Is committed to completing a four-year college degree and has begun to set realistic career goals
- Participates in school and community activities
- Has demonstrated academic achievements consistent with college and career goals
- Plans to contribute to society in ways that increase opportunities for individuals with learning and attention issues
- Excels as a role model and spokesperson for others who struggle with learning and attention issues
- Demonstrates financial need

To be eligible for the Anne Ford Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year bachelor's degree program in the fall
- Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale (or equivalent)
- Submit current financial information
- Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD (e.g., psycho-educational report, neuropsychological evaluation, IEP or 504 plan) and has utilized services, supports, and/or accommodations.
 - Please note: LD and ADHD can co-occur with other issues such as speech/language, hearing and vision, and autism spectrum disorders; to be eligible candidates must provide documentation of a specific LD and/or ADHD.
- Be a United States citizen.

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Go to <https://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards#scholarship-318> for more information on these scholarships and to apply online.