

## **ANCD FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **2023 Scholarship Application**

The Association of Nigerians in the Capital District (ANCD) is accepting applications for the following scholarships from high school seniors with plans to attend college. Two of the scholarships honor the memories of Mrs. Okwesili and Dr. Clement, distinguished educators and members of ANCD. Scholarships available are:

- *\$500 Gladys Okwesili Memorial Scholarship*
- *\$500 Dr. Tony Clement Memorial Scholarship*
- *\$500 Amazing Grace Transportation Scholarship*

To be considered, complete this application in its entirety and submit the required documentation. Applications will be considered based on applicant's documented exceptional leadership skills, scholarship and a commitment to community service. Scholarship awardees may be featured on our website at [www.ancd.org](http://www.ancd.org) and will be invited to receive the award at ANCD's annual banquet held annually in the Fall.

#### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must:

- Be a current candidate for graduation from an accredited public high school in the Capital District
  - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or 83 average)
  - Have applied to and/or been accepted as a full time student into a degree program at an accredited two or four-year college or university
  - Submit a completed application
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- Application must be signed by both the student and the designated school official
  - 500-1000 word typed, single spaced essay – please follow the included essay guidelines
  - Official school transcript in a sealed envelope
  - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - Submit application either by email to [info@ancd.org](mailto:info@ancd.org) with the subject line: ANCD Scholarship Application or by post to ANCD Foundation, ATTN: ANCD Scholarship Application Committee, P.O. Box 66498. Albany, NY 12206 no later than **September 25, 2023**.

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name:		Birth Date:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Preferred Phone Number:		Email:	
Name of High School:		City:	Phone:
Guidance Counselor's Name:		Guidance Counselor's Telephone Number:	
High School Accumulative GPA:	SAT/ACT score (if applicable):		
Planned Major (Optional):		Graduation Date:	

College/University of Interest to you	Applied? (Y/N)	Accepted? (Y/N/Unknown)	Full Time Enrollment? (Y/N)

**Community Service/Honors/Work Experience**

**Community Service**

Community Service Description/Name of Organization	Year Participated	Estimated Hours per week	Role

**Honors/ Awards**

Title and Description	Year Received

**Work Experience**

Employer	Position	Dates

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

**Principal/Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

## Essay

### **Essay Topic:**

Name an African leader, either past or present, whose work and life you find inspirational and explain why.

### **Guidelines:**

Essays should be 500-1000 words typed, single spaced. Essays will not be returned. Your essay will be judged on content, writing style and grammar.