



ANCD FOUNDATION, INC.
2026 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 our late members and distinguished educators, Mrs. Gladys Okwesili and Dr. Tony Clement. 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 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
 - One (1) Letter of Recommendation
 - Submit application either by email to 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

July 31, 2026.

THIS IS A FILLABLE FORM

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

Topic:

Do you feel it is important to have a racially diverse student population in your school? Write an opinion essay discussing this topic.

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.