

# **Anna Hudson Erbacher Scholarship**

## ***Student Application Form***

### **About the Anna Hudson Erbacher Scholarship**

The scholarship program was founded in 1973 from a charitable trust established by John N. Erbacher in memory of his wife, Anna. A teacher in the Schenectady School system, Anna taught at Riverside school in Schenectady's Stockade when it was first opened. She graduated from NY University with both a master's and bachelor's degree in Education, and was a passionate, dedicated educator throughout her life. The scholarship is intended to support students who share a passion to teach.

The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Schenectady County high schools intending to pursue a career in teaching. The scholarship is for \$2,500 per year for up to four years, subject to continued qualification, including satisfactory grades. The final selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on scholarship, financial need, character and extra curricular and community activities.

The scholarship application form is available at:

[www.schenectadyfoundation.org](http://www.schenectadyfoundation.org).

### **Instructions to Applicants:**

- ❑ Type or clearly print answers to all questions.
- ❑ Authorize your Guidance Counselor to submit your scholastic record directly to The Schenectady Foundation at the address below postmarked no later than **April 1, 2009**.
- ❑ Submit a letter of recommendation from one classroom teacher.
- ❑ Write your own personal letter explaining why you are interested in a teaching career. In the letter, include information on your community involvement and extra curricular school activities during your high school career.
- ❑ Submit all material postmarked by **April 1, 2009**.

**The Schenectady Foundation  
Erbacher Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 916  
Schenectady, NY 12301**

Questions about the scholarship program may be addressed to Cheryl MacNeil, Grant Manager of The Schenectady Foundation's via e-mail at [cimacneil@schenectadyfoundation.org](mailto:cimacneil@schenectadyfoundation.org).

## **Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School from which you will be graduating:

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Please list the colleges to which you have applied, in order of preference. Mark the box with a "✓" if you have been accepted at the college and will attend.

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Please list all scholarships for which you have applied, and how much you have been awarded.

I intend to pursue a career in teaching.       Yes        
No

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach your personal letter, and the teacher's letter of recommendation.***

### **Parent/Guardian Information**

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Occupations of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):  
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Number and ages of children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college during applicant's freshman year:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of the student's freshman year expenses at college:

Tuition	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Clothes	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

Total all expenses	\$ _____
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Estimate of student resources to pay for freshman year expenses:

Student contribution	\$ _____
Parent/Guardian contribution	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total all resources	\$ _____
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Estimate total financial need by subtracting resources from expenses: \$

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Parent gross taxable income from 2007 NY State Income Tax Return: \$

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Comments concerning unusual financial responsibilities:

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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