

Anthony Rodriguez's Legacy of Love SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: April 30, 2024 Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Available to:

- **Autoimmune Warrior Scholarship:** Undergraduate Freshmen Seniors enrolled in a 2-4-year accredited college, who are living with autoimmune illnesses.
- **Medical Scholarship:** Undergraduate Graduate students pursuing a degree in the medical field.
- Outstanding Community Scholarship: Undergraduate Freshmen Seniors enrolled in a 2-4-year accredited college, who have volunteered or are currently volunteering to make a difference in their community.
- **Speech Pathology Scholarship:** Undergraduate Graduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree in a speech pathology program.

The Anthony Rodriguez Legacy of Love (ALL) Scholarship Fund was created in honor of Anthony Rodriguez Scott. "Ant" as many knew him, was vibrant, funny, and always had a smile on his face. His passion for helping others and his faith in God led him to be an active member of his church and community. To continue Anthony's Legacy of Love, his parents have started the ALL foundation to help others pursue their dreams. Psalm 116:1, I love the Lord, for he heard my voice.

CRITERIA (required for each scholarship)

- 1. Recipients are expected to be full-time students in good academic standing and <u>must maintain</u> a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- 2. Needs-based: Household income must not exceed \$85,000.00.
- 3. Recipients must reside in NY, NJ, or PA.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (for each scholarship)

- 1. Submit your most **recent transcript** with your application.
- Please email this information to <u>Scholarships@arlegacy.org</u> and state in the subject line: AR Scholarship Request
- 3. Please write a 1 to 2-page essay that shares with us:
 - Why you chose your major, and how you plan to make a difference post-graduation.
 - What your future goals are.
 - Share any accomplishments or volunteer work that you are, or have done, within your church or community.
 - Explain your needs, and how this scholarship would help you in your studies.

ADDITIONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS (for Autoimmune Warrior and Medical Scholarships)

Autoimmune Warrior Scholarship

- Explain the autoimmune illness(es) you have, when you were diagnosed, and provide examples of how it has affected your life, or times you were able to over challenges.
- Share how you will serve as a role model for others and bring autoimmune awareness to the community.

Medical Scholarship

 Share how, as a medical professional, you would help educate people about autoimmune diseases and become a champion for the cause.

CONDITIONS

- Recipients must attend the Honors Ceremony where the scholarships will be awarded. The 2024
 Honors Ceremony will be at the Trenton Thunder ballpark on July 20th. Arrive by 5 pm.
- If you are selected, you will be required to write a short thank you note in honor of Anthony Rodriguez.
- Selected recipients are required to follow and interact with the ALL social media platforms.
- Selected scholars will be considered Autoimmune Ambassadors of the ALL Foundation.
- Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship offered by the ALL Foundation, but each
 application will require a separate essay that fulfills each scholarship's essay requirements.
- If applying for more than one scholarship, we will only grant one scholarship award per applicant.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Recipients will be determined by the Anthony Rodriguez Legacy of Love Scholarship Committee.
- The number of students receiving the scholarship and the amount of each award will be determined by the Anthony Rodriguez Legacy of Love Scholarship Committee.
- As a condition of the receipt of these scholarships each applicant must submit a consent allowing
 the ALL Foundation to use their names, photographs, videos, and/or respective stories on ALL's
 social media platforms.
- All correspondence and subsequent communication will be directed solely to the scholarship recipient.

DISCLAIMER: The scholarship payment will be made directly to the University for Consideration of tuition and/or housing. Payment of the scholarship award is contingent upon the scholar's annual financial bill that does not exceed the total cost of tuition amount for the scholarship year. The scholarship will be forfeited if the financial totals exceed the annual tuition/housing amount.