

Trooper Amanda Anna Scholarship



This \$500 is open to female graduating seniors who have participated in athletic activities, have a good academic record and record of good citizenship and community involvement. Three scholarships are offered. One for a student from Hannibal High School, one from Central Square and a third from one of the other Oswego County school districts. Funding for this scholarship was provided by the family of Amanda (Sweeney) Anna and the fundraising efforts of the Central Square Station of Troop D of the New York State Police.

This scholarship is in memory of New York State Trooper Amanda, a Hannibal High School graduate and New York State Trooper stationed in Central Square. She was killed in the line of duty in 2012. Amanda Anna's community was important to her, and she worked hard at everything she did, which helped her succeed. She played basketball for Hannibal and for Houghton College and was an All-America Scholar Athlete. She held a master's degree from Oswego State in education. She was described as "a joy to be around" with a love of people and of life.

The scholarship is administered the Hannibal Dollars for Scholars Chapter, Amanda's alma mater. Applications submitted online by completing an online profile at any Dollars for Scholars chapter, but specific requirements for this award are found on the Students and Parents page of the Hannibal Chapter website. Hannibal.DollarsforScholars.org

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It starts with our website: www.hannibal.dollarsforscholars.org



Go to the the “Students and Parents” page



Click the link to download the Guide to Student Profiles for information and instructions on completing the profile



Several sections of the profile do not have to be completed to meet the requirements for the local Hannibal Dollars for Scholars scholarships.



The Test Scores and parent financial information sections are not used in decisions on the Amanda Anna scholarship and therefore do not have to be completed. However, completing them may be a requirement for other scholarships and is recommended.



Some non-required questions on the demographic sections (such as “Child of POW?”) do not have to be answered, but may help you to match to other scholarships. There are national scholarships for which you may qualify if the profile is complete.



Scholarships are awarded by a committee of Dollars for Scholars volunteers, who know only your applicant number, not any of the identifying information on your profile. The committee also does not see any financial information.



Be sure to complete information completely and accurately. It is used to match you to scholarships.



The School district and High School field will match you to the Amanda Anna scholarship offered through Hannibal Dollars for Scholars



Be very careful in entering email addresses for your references, to ensure they receive the request.



Start your profile early and request your transcript and 3 references early.



Use your guidance counselor as your primary reference on the profile REFERENCES section. This means you will be entering the Counselor’s information twice—once as “School Official” for transcript information, and again as a reference. You will need two more references, which are entered when you search for scholarships. Once you have entered the two additional references you can complete the search to match to scholarship. Ask a teacher and another community member to be your additional two references. If you use someone other than your counselor on the profile REFERENCES section, the inability to follow simple directions will be seen as a indicator that you may not do well in college and could be the difference in receiving or not receiving a scholarship. Asking for clarification on any section is encouraged if you do not understand. See phone and email contact information below



Give your references plenty of time to respond. Ask if it is OK to use them as a reference, and let them know to expect an email from Scholarship America. Be sure you get an accurate email address. Check back on your profile to see if the reference has been submitted and send a reminder email if necessary. Complete references are required to be considered for an award.



If you under 18, a parent will have to give consent for you to submit the application. Enter your parent’s name and email in the parent section. Download instructions for you and your parent from the “Students and Parents” page of the website. An email will be sent to your parent with a link where they can click to grant permission, and to enter financial information if you want that.



If you have questions at any point in the process, call Judy Prosser at 315-564-5630 or email hannibal@dollarsforscholars.org