

JAMES F. ANTHONY SCHOLARSHIP

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All applicants of the James F. Anthony Scholarship must meet the following criteria for their application to be considered. The application period is **February 16, 2026** through **April 13, 2026**. The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2026.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be a dependent of an employee who is currently working for an active Big I New Jersey member agency.
2. Applicants must be a high school junior or senior who is seeking to further their education as the university, college, or technical school level.
3. Applicants must submit a 500-600 word essay along with their completed application beginning with "If I receive this scholarship I feel it will...."
4. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher.
5. Previous James F. Anthony Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Additional Selection Standards

Selection will be made based on the eligibility requirements, essay, and following standards as provided in the application. Financial need is not a criteria for this scholarship. Please use additional pages if necessary.

1. Grade point average.
2. SAT, ACT or other college entrance exam scores.
3. Content, format, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and neatness.

Application Process

All applications should be returned to the Scholarship Administrator no later than April 13, 2026. Applications received after April 13, 2026 will be ineligible.

Applications must be mailed to:

Big I New Jersey
c/o Scholarship Administrator
2211 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road
Trenton, NJ 08610

Applications may also be emailed to Jennifer Kacmarsky at jkacmarsky@biginj.org. Email subject should read c/o James F. Anthony Scholarship Administrator.

Any questions pertaining to the James F. Anthony Scholarship or application process may be directed to Jennifer Kacmarsky at 609-587-4333.

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2026 APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Applicant _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Birthdate _____

GPA _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

High School _____

College/University/Trade School _____

City _____ State _____

Proposed Major or Professional/Trade School Plans _____

Detail any clubs, programs, sports, awards, and accomplishments from high school.

List any activities, involvements, accomplishments, and recognition outside of high school.

List any full or part time employment during high school.

Recommending Agency

Full Name _____

Agency _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Release

All essay submissions are property of Big I New Jersey, its affiliates, licensees, assignees. I hereby authorize Big I New Jersey to reprint, distribute, and/or license in whole or in part the essay I have submitted as part of my scholarship application.

Signature _____ Date _____

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