



## **Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce** **2023 Scholarship Application**

The Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce is offering three \$1,000.00 scholarships to Manatee County High School graduating seniors seeking a four-year degree and one \$1,000 scholarship to a Manatee County High School graduating senior seeking local trade or career focused education. Thanks to continued community support of our annual events, we are able to offer these scholarships to deserving graduating Manatee County seniors. Please download the application from our website at [www.amichamber.org](http://www.amichamber.org) under :

About the Chamber -> Event and Scholarship Forms

Link: <https://annamariaislandchamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-Scholarship-Letter-Application-1.pdf> (or print the form from this file).

We are accepting applications postmarked by March 1, 2023. The recipients will be notified by phone mid-March. The scholarship awards will be presented at our March AMI Chamber Business Card Exchange meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 where we ask you to be present to receive your scholarship.

Sincerely,

Karen LaPensee

AMI Chamber Director & Scholarship Fund Chair

Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce

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## **Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship**

The Anna Maria Chamber of Commerce will grant four \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating Manatee County high school seniors who have a genuine interest in further education. These scholarships are one-time awards given to two graduating seniors seeking a degree or trade certification. The checks will be presented at the AMI Chamber Business Card Exchange meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 which begins at 5pm.

**Qualifications:** To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

- Be a high school senior
- Have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4-point scale
- Have participated in related high school courses
- Plan to seek further education

**How to Apply:** Submit a written essay of up to 500 words explaining why you believe you deserve this scholarship. Submit letter of recommendation from your high school teacher or counselors, and a copy of your transcript for proof of GPA with your essay. Send applications to:

Anna Maria Is. Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship Fund  
5313 Gulf Dr.  
Holmes Beach, Fl. 34217

***All entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2023.*** The recipients will be notified by the Chamber of Commerce. Recipients must be present at the March 23, 2023 Chamber Scholarship Awards to accept the scholarship.



## Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

List honors and advanced placement level courses taken in the 11th and 12th grades

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Academic honors and other awards:

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Extracurricular activities: (Volunteer services, work experience, clubs, organizations, leadership positions and length of times in each)

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List your ACT or SAT Score:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended School type: (Circle) 2 year college 4 year college Trade/Career University

Intended Major or program:

\_\_\_\_\_

Selected colleges/educations institutions

Please circle each school that has  
accepted you for admission.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate needing to rely on an educational loan to pay for your education? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023**

I hereby acknowledge and give my permissions for photographs of myself, as a recipient of a scholarship, to be published in local newspapers and used in promotions by the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce of this scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

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Date