



“A Breath for Alessandra” Scholarship Award

For distinguished individuals who have overcome significant challenges in life.

“A Breath for Alessandra” is a not-for-profit charity that was founded to honor the memory of Alessandra Del Principe. Alessandra displayed resilience and bravery in the face of numerous chronic medical conditions, including asthma and cerebral palsy (CP). Alessandra wanted to inspire and support others; she was dedicated to volunteering her time to organizations like the local 4-H group and Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey (PLAN NJ). “A Breath for Alessandra” was created to continue her legacy of helping people, especially those living with asthma and other conditions.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for “A Breath for Alessandra” Scholarship Award, you must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of application for consideration of the award.
2. Applicant must plan to be a full-time first-year student at a college or university in the upcoming academic year (two-year or four-year institution), or enrolled in a trade school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be eligible for “A Breath for Alessandra” Scholarship Award, you must submit **ALL** of the following:

1. A **short essay** (one page maximum, single-spaced) that discusses the following:

A Breath For Alessandra Charity wants to know about the challenges you have experienced and how you overcame them. These may be medical, physical, or financial, but this is not an exhaustive list. You may wish to include the role your support system has played, such as family, friends, teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, current/former employers, faith leaders, sports advisors, or other mentors. Include your career interests and long-term goals/plans.

2. A letter of **recommendation**, written by a high school teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, current/former employer, faith leader, sports advisor, or other mentor(s).

You **may** submit a letter of recommendation already used for other purposes, such as for

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college applications.

3. Once completed, send your essay and letter of recommendation to abfcharity@gmail.com and include the subject line: “A Breath for Alessandra Scholarship Award.” Please include the following information in the body of your email:
 - a. Your full name
 - b. Date of birth
 - c. Mailing address
 - d. Phone number
 - e. Preferred email address
 - f. High School

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED ON A ROLLING BASIS.

The winner of the “A Breath for Alessandra” Scholarship Award will be chosen by the application committee. Selected applicants will be notified via phone and email. If selected for the “A Breath for Alessandra” Scholarship Award, the application committee will request a high-resolution photograph of you which can be emailed to abfcharity@gmail.com.

Congratulations on all that you have already accomplished. The application committee looks forward to hearing from you and hopes you stay in touch! The best way to stay connected with us is to follow us on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abreathforalessandra>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/a_breath_for_alessandra/

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Sincerely,

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