



*PA Federation of Republican Women  
Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Program*

*www.pfrw.org*



Chair  
Angela P  
Wechter,  
President  
Emerita

Joyce Grant,  
President  
Emerita

Margaret  
Recupido.  
President  
Emerita

Bernadette  
Comfort  
PFRW  
President  
Emerita

Toni M.  
Gilhooley,  
PFRW  
President  
Emerita

Barbara  
Bustard,  
PFRW  
Director  
Emerita

Jean Ann  
Grandinetti  
PFRW  
Regional  
Director

To the Members of the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women:

It is that time of year when we reach out to you to ask for your support of the Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Program. This is a tribute to Anne B. Anstine and a recognition of the scholastic efforts of one of the young women in our Federation Family.

In 2000, when I served as your President, we started the Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Program. For those of you who never had the pleasure of meeting Anne, let me tell you about her. Anne was a strong leader. She was fair and always carried herself with the utmost class. Her integrity never faltered. Anne loved to see women succeed and would take you under her wing to help you climb that ladder. She was a great supporter of our Federation. I am attaching a copy of her biography so that you may view her background and accomplishments.

We are proud and happy to support our members and their families in educating their children. In 2025, educating our children, especially young women, has never been more critical. This committee hopes that Councils/Clubs will help support this important program for our young women.

Anyone interested in donating to this scholarship program can make a check payable to the Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Program. All checks can be sent to The PA Federation of Republican Women Treasurer Karen Kralik, 1389 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, [kkralik@msn.com](mailto:kkralik@msn.com), 412-600-9601 ATTN: Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Program.

We thank you for your time reviewing this information and helping to keep Anne's memory alive through this worthwhile program to support our outstanding young women scholars.

Please find enclosed the 2025 Application and Information for the Scholarship and Tribute to Anne. We ask that you ensure your Council/Club Members receive this important information.

Sincerely,

*Angel*

The Anne B. Anstine Scholarship Committee



**Anne B. Anstine:  
PFRW Honorary Board  
Member for Life, Leader,  
Role Model and Friend**

Mrs. Anna Mae Baird Anstine, known to all as Anne, was born in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Clarence E. and Rose Kalmbach Baird. She attended the public schools in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and furthered her studies at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. She married John B. Anstine, Sr. and they moved to Juniata County and established their home on Annlick Farm in Licking Creek, Mifflintown, PA. She lived there for forty years before moving to Port Royal, PA. She was the mother of three children: John B. Anstine, Jr., who resides in Port Royal, PA; Mrs. Nicholas S. (Elizabeth A.) Reynolds resides in Alexandria, Virginia, and Mrs. Joel (Rachael A.) Diamond, who resides in Reedsville, PA. While living in Juniata County, Anne served as Secretary-Treasurer for the family business, Annlick Farm Supply, Incorporated, Port Royal, PA.

Her career in public service began when she was elected County Committee Member for Juniata County. She later became Juniata County Republican Party Vice Chairman and aspired to the Chairmanship. Additionally, she served as Vice Chairman for Citizens for Governor Bill Scranton and Scheduling Director for numerous campaigns including Congressman John Heinz for United States Senate, Representative Patricia Crawford for State Treasurer, Judge Frank Montemuro, Jr., for Supreme Court and Judge Robert Shadle for Superior Court.

Anne was an At-Large Delegate to the 1984, 1988, and 1992 Republican National Conventions, elected to the Platform Committee for the 1988 National Convention, and was designated by President Ronald Reagan and George Bush to serve on the 1981 and 1989 Pennsylvania Electoral College. She was unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania on February 10, 1990, by the Republican State Committee members in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Prior to that, she served six years as the Republican State Committee Vice Chairman. During this period, she was Executive Assistant to Senator William J. Moore, who served the 33rd Senatorial

District in Pennsylvania. She also worked as Special Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Jack Seltzer, and was a Special Projects Staff Member for the Republican members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Ann served as Director of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women for Juniata, Huntingdon, and Mifflin Counties for 17 years and was subsequently named Director Emerita. She was also a member of the National Federation of Republican Women, where she served as Vice Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

Anne served as State Chairman of the Republican State Committee until June 1996, when she was elected National Committeewoman for the State of Pennsylvania. At about the same time, Governor Tom Ridge honored her as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.

Her service was not confined to politics as Anne also served on numerous boards, including the Juniata and Mifflin Cancer Boards, the Lewistown Hospital Auxiliary, the Juniata Historical Society, the Milford Grange, and the Mental Health Board for Juniata, Huntingdon, and Mifflin Counties. Other civil activities include appointment to Pennsylvania's Legislative Eisenhower Centennial Commission, Trustee of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society, member of Messiah Lutheran Church, past member of the Juniata County Business and Professional Women's Club, and Past President of the Mifflin-Mifflintown Women's Civil Club.

Anne B. Anstine died on May 23, 1997.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women established the Anne B. Anstine Memorial Scholarship in 2000 to both honor our dear deceased friend, Anne B. Anstine, and to help a secondary student in the first year of college. A \$1000.00 Scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding student based on her scholastic and leadership record.

The PFRW Scholarship Committee

Angela P. Wechter, Chair  
Margaret L. Recupido, Co-Chair  
Joyce Grant  
Bernadette Comfort  
Toni M. Gilhooley  
Barbara Bustard  
Jean Ann Grandinetti



## **PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

### **ANNE B. ANSTINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Application for the Anne B. Anstine Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline Date for Filing: April 15, 2025**

#### **General Information**

The Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women provides assistance to an undergraduate student, primarily for tuition. Applicants to the scholarship program must be a female student in her final year of secondary school at the time of application. Additionally, the parents, grandparents, or legal guardians of the student are required to be members, in good standing, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women. The Anne B. Anstine Scholarship may be used for college costs at four-year colleges and universities, two-year junior or community colleges, or post-secondary certificate programs.

#### **Selection Criteria**

The Anne B. Anstine Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student selected by the scholarship committee based on factors relating to academic performance and leadership potential. These factors include high school grades, Scholastic Achievement Test scores, and extracurricular activities.

#### **A. EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL:**

In completing this section, the PFRW scholarship committee requests that you give as full an account of your extra-curricular and out-of-school activities as possible. It is important that you cite all work experience, community and political activities, special courses or classes both in and outside of school, special

projects, and other involvements or memberships that would aid the committee in determining leadership qualities.

(Use additional sheets if needed)

**1. High School Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Please note and give a brief description of any activities you participated in during high school (e.g. Sports, Student Government Clubs, Publications, Committees, and Special Projects.)

**2. Activities Outside of School: Hobbies, Girl Scouts, Social Clubs, Religious Activities, etc.**

**3. Work Activities: If you have done any volunteer work or received payment for services rendered during your final three years in high school, list and briefly describe your involvement.**

Please include the title, responsibilities, starting and ending dates, and number of hours per week. Please distinguish between paid and volunteer positions.

**B. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

**1. List any academic achievements, awards, and honors you received.**

Provide a copy of your SAT scores and High School transcript with this application.

**\*If the school's transcript is unavailable by the deadline, please have the school send the transcript to the Scholarship Chairperson.**

Send all materials to:

Angela P. Wechter, Chair Scholarship Committee  
65 E. Georgianna Drive  
Richboro, Pa. 18954  
215 677-0155

**PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
**ANNE B. ANSTINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Who can apply?

1. Members children, grandchildren, or legal guardian of a PFRW Member
2. This person must be a member of PFRW for at least three (3) years.
3. High school seniors with a cumulative average of 85 in major subjects may apply.

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PFRW MEMBER (SPONSOR) \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S PFRW COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS & HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_

(List on an additional sheet)

COLLEGE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS "MUST" BE RECEIVED BY April 15, 2025**  
**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE MAY 30, 2025

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION LISTED BELOW MUST BE SENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE FROM THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**PLEASE INCLUDE:**

- 1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS – GRADES 9, 10, 11 & 12 (1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER)**
- 2. CLASS RANK AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE**
- 3. SAT SCORES**
- 4. HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE FOR 2024-2025**