

# Amity High School Scholarship Application Guidelines

In an effort to insure that scholarship applications meet the highest possible quality standards, Amity High School has established the following guidelines:

- ✓ All applications must be proofed to insure neatness, proper spelling, and correct grammar.
- ✓ The application must include all of the requested materials or it will not be accepted.
- ✓ All questions must be answered **clearly and completely** using complete sentences. (It is highly recommended that you provide all pertinent information that helps to clarify your response)
- ✓ All applications must be accompanied with a signed statement that your parent or guardian has reviewed your complete application.
- ✓ Your application must be received prior to the deadline established for submittal.

I want to remind you that most scholarship donors really appreciate students that put the necessary time and effort into the application process.

Good luck and thank you in advance for turning in the quality applications that I know Amity students are capable of producing.

Jeff Clark, Superintendent  
Amity School District 4

## **How to Use and Print the AHS Fillable Scholarship Applications Online**

1. Create a new file folder, make this your destination for all of your scholarship.
2. Down load the scholarship file, save the scholarship in the folder you have just created. You will be accessing and using the newly saved scholarship.
3. Open the scholarship that has been saved to your new folder. This is the application that you fill out and save. If you fill in the application directly after opening it from the website nothing that you type in will be saved. You have to:  
Open/Download/Save/Re-open.

It is recommended that you use Google Docs to write your essays and create your activity lists; then copy/paste into your application.

# AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION 2 YEAR & 4 YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION**

The Amity School District Foundation offers scholarships up to \$1,500.00 each to Amity High School seniors continuing their education at a 2 or 4-year college. These scholarships are offered to encourage and assist Amity High School seniors who wish to further their education.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarships will be granted on the basis of: quality of application, academic excellence, achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities, citizenship and financial need. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The student:

1. Is a senior enrolled at Amity High School.
2. Will complete the scholarship application and attach a current unofficial transcript. (Request this in advance from the High School Secretary.)
3. Will enroll in either a 2-year or 4-year college, the fall term following his/her graduation from high school.
4. A student will be eligible for 25% of the full amount for each year he/she attended Amity High School.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Funds will be made payable to both the student and the educational institution of their choice.

A letter outlining how to access funds will be provided when the scholarship is awarded.

**Application is to be completed and turned in to the ASPIRE Coordinator  
by 3pm on February 20, 2020.**

**AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION  
2 YEAR & 4 YEAR COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's accumulative GPA at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in attendance at Amity High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about your post-secondary education and future career plans. Respond in essay form. Be sure to include:**

- Future career plans
- Education plans after high school
- High school classes and activities you have participated in and how they have prepared you for the challenge of post high school education
- Community service/volunteer activities and how they have prepared you for post high school education
- Work experience, if applicable, and what you have learned that you can apply to your future

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**Please list your extracurricular activities—organizations, clubs and community involvement, and work experience (if it applies). Organize & include dates and/or years:**

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**Honors and Awards you have received during your high school years. Please organize and include dates and/or years:**

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# Financial Information

## First Year Budget

How many members in the household? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

How many household members enrolled in college next school year? \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated Income:

### Estimated Expenses:

Student's Current Savings: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition & Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Summer Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Earnings during  
First Year of College: \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Contribution for  
The First Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

First Year Financial  
Assistance Offered  
By the College: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Grants & Scholarships:  
(from other sources) \_\_\_\_\_

Other First Year  
Expected Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Income Needed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(difference between Income & Expenses)

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# Certification

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I plan to pursue further training beyond high school.
2. The information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE of APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this applicant and hereby certify that the information is correct and submitted with my approval.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT  
OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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