



Office of the Aldermen

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Application B- College Scholarship Application

Ward 2 Alderwoman Juany Garza of Aurora will be awarding a limited number of scholarships this September 2025 to students who live in Aurora, Illinois. For applicants who live in Ward 2, please use Application A.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year and have proof of residence in the corporate limits of the City of Aurora. Proof of a 3.0 or better grade average (out of 4.0) is required. Community service will also be a consideration.

Applicants must also be legal residents or U.S. citizens and reside in the corporate limits of, Aurora, Illinois. Proof of a 3.0 or better grade average (out of 4.0) is a requirement.

Recipients of the scholarship, or a family member, must be present at the Hispanic Pioneers Breakfast held on Friday, September 12, 2025, to receive the scholarship check.

To apply: Fill out information below and send with a copy of your college transcripts, proof of enrollment in a two-or four-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year; and a letter from the benefitting organization acknowledging involvement in community service activities. An IRS W-9 form from the student and from the school is required. Also, send a photo, a personal reference letter and a personal statement of why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship. Only fully completed applications will be considered. **Past scholarship recipients are not eligible.**



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Applications must be received by August 28, 2025.

Applications can personally be dropped off at the Aldermen's Office, 60 E Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505. Or mailed to 44 E Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505.

All mailed in applications must be postmarked by August 28, 2025.

For questions, call 630-256-3020.

Applicant Name	
Address	
City/Zip	
Email	
Phone	
Attending College	
Address	
Major	

Checklist:

- ☐ Official transcript from accredited two- or four-year college or university, or high school
- ☐ Proof of community service (if applicable)
- ☐ Proof of residence in scholarship selection area (Corporate Limits of Aurora)
- ☐ Proof of enrollment in a college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year and copy of student ID
- ☐ Copy of government ID
- ☐ Photograph and personal statement
- ☐ Applicant completed IRS W9 form
- ☐ College completed IRS W9 form
- ☐ Reference Letter