

Amity High School Scholarship Application Guidelines

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

- ✓ All applications must be **typed** and proofed to assure neatness and proper spelling and grammar usage.
- ✓ 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 our scholarship donors really appreciate students that put the necessary time and effort into the application process.

Good luck and thanks in advance for turning in the quality applications that I know Amity Students are capable of!

Jeff Clark, Superintendent
Amity School District 4

How to Use & Print the AHS Fillable Scholarship Application

1. Create a new file folder, make this your destination for all of your scholarships.
2. Download 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. 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.

**Robert Dudley Casteel - Margaret Weatherspoon Scholarship
Amity High School Scholarship
Application Parent Form**

Name of Scholarship: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

I have reviewed the above named scholarship application. I find it to meet the specific scholarship requirements and the Amity High Scholarship Guidelines.

Parent Signature

Date

ROBERT DUDLEY-CASTEEL MARGARET WEATHERSPOON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of Robert Dudley Casteel, a former Amity School District student and to recognize Margaret Weatherspoon for her longstanding support of students from all backgrounds who wish to better themselves through higher education. Awarding of this scholarship began with the Class of 2000.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the donors' desires that this scholarship encourage students, who may be reluctant to continue their education, to pursue additional training. Students who have attended Amity alternative education programs will be considered first for this scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The recipient:

1. Shall have been enrolled in Amity Schools for a minimum of two years;
2. Shall submit a transcript with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher, demonstrating significant improvement during their last year and a half, at the end of the 7th semester;
3. Shall submit one letter of recommendation from a non-related community resident and one from an Amity School District employee; and
4. Shall enroll in a Community College, Certified Trade School, or a 4-year University/College.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1000 scholarship shall be awarded annually with payments being made to the respective postsecondary business office on behalf of the recipient upon registration receipt being received by the Amity School District Office. Contingent on the recipient maintaining passing grades, the scholarship may be extended a second year with another \$500 being made available. The selection committee will review the individual's status at the end of the first year. If no recipient is selected in a given year, the committee may consider two recipients for the following year with each scholarship being \$1000 or one recipient who would receive a \$1500 scholarship.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall consist of a regular Amity High School Teacher, Principal or Assistant Principal, and one member of the Dudley-Casteel or Weatherspoon families.

**Applications are to be completed and turned in to the ASPIRE Coordinator by
3pm on March 5, 2026**

**ROBERT DUDLEY-CASTEEL
MARGARET WEATHERSPOON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Address _____
3. Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____
4. Applicant's cumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester: _____

5. Share with the committee your educational and career goals.

6. Share how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals as stated in #5.

7. **Share with committee the specific event or program that has inspired you to improve academically and pursue further training or education.**