

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

**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 complete the attached scholarship application form, submitting it to Mrs. Ramos no later than **3pm February 9th** of the eligible year;
4. Shall submit one letter of recommendation from a non-related community resident and one from an Amity School District employee; and
5. Shall enroll in a Community College, Certified Trade School, or a 4-year University/College.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 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 \$500 or one recipient who would receive a \$1000 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.

Application deadline is February 9, 2017 by 3pm. Please return to Mrs. Ramos.

**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.**