

Amity School District

Pallett Memorial Scholarship

The Pallett Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior who plans to further her/his education at an accredited college or university.

The funds for this scholarship have been made available in memoriam of Dave Pallett, to honor his encouragement with higher education, and shall be maintained by Amity School District 4J, placing the funds in an interest bearing CD or Money Market in the local First Federal Savings & Loan to draw the maximum interest.

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 recipient:

1. Shall be a senior and have been enrolled in Amity schools for a minimum of three years at the time of submitting the application form.
2. A student will be eligible for 25% of the full amount for each year he/she attended Amity High School.
3. Shall submit a transcript with a cumulative 3.25 GPA or higher at the end of 7th semester.
4. Shall complete the attached scholarship application form (handwritten), submitting it to Mrs. Ramos no later than the due date at bottom of application.
5. Shall submit three letters of recommendation – at least one from a non-related community resident such as employer and at least one from an Amity School District employee.
6. Shall enroll in a community college or a 4-year university/college the fall term following his/her graduation from high school.

Amount of Scholarship

One \$500.00 scholarship shall be awarded the recipient's first college year with payments being made to the respective business office on behalf of the recipient, upon a registration receipt being received by the Amity School District office. Equal payments will be made on a quarterly/semester basis, whichever is in place at the institution, upon the receipt being submitted, as noted.

Continuation of a \$500.00 per year scholarship will be awarded to the recipient until his/her college graduation (or four years total, whichever comes first) contingent upon recipient maintaining at least 12 credit hours per term and a 3.0 GPA with an official transcript being filed with the Amity School District office, when sending the registration receipt. If no recipient is elected on a given year, the Committee may consider two recipients for the following year with each scholarship being the initial \$500.00. **Scholarship awards are contingent on available funds.**

Selection Committee

The selection committee shall consist of two regular Amity High School Teachers, the Superintendent, and either the High School Principal or Vice-Principal. Additionally, a member of the Pallett Family will preview and provide input regarding the final 3-5 candidates.

Due Date

Return your completed handwritten application to Mrs. Ramos by **3pm on or before April 13, 2017.**

PALLET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Applicant's accumulative GPA at the end of the 7th semester: _____

Number of years in attendance at Amity High School: _____

Please tell us about your post-secondary education and future plans. Be sure to include what you have done in high school to prepare you for the challenge of college:

Please list your extracurricular activities—organizations, clubs and community involvement, and work experience (if it applies):

Honors and Awards you have received during your high school years:

How many members in the household? Adults: _____ Children: _____

How many household members enrolled in college next school year? _____

Please fill out the following worksheet to evaluate the funds needed for your first year of education:

Estimated Income:

Savings _____

Summer earnings _____

Support from parents/guardians _____

Have you applied for other scholarships/grants? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, what are the expected funds? _____

Total Funds Available: _____

Estimated Expenses (For First Year):

Tuition & Fees _____

Books & Supplies _____

Room & Board _____

Total Education Expenses: _____

Balance Available
Remaining Income to apply to future years/
(or Financial Gap needing help with) _____

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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 application and hereby certify that the information is correct and submitted with my approval.

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

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SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO MRS. RAMOS AT AMITY HIGH SCHOOL BY 3PM ON OR BEFORE APRIL 13, 2017.