



2018 Aurora Gives Scholarship Application Instructions

Welcome, and thank you for your interest in the Aurora Gives Scholars Scholarship. The Aurora Gives Scholars program was created to provide select graduating high school seniors with debt-free access to an Associate Degree from the Community College of Aurora (CCA). The Scholarship will fund the cost of tuition, books and fees through completion of an Associate Degree at CCA, and provide students with a Chromebook, providing they forego federal loans during their enrollment in the program. Award packages will be funded through the CCA Foundation, as well as applicable federal and state financial aid. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: 6pm March 31st.**

**** Please pay close attention to the below before submitting your 2018 application: ****

Note: Applicants must apply to CCA before applying for this scholarship and provide your student ID or S#. See the getting started checklist here: <https://www.ccaurora.edu/getting-started>

FAFSA – if you are eligible for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA 2018-2019 before applying to this scholarship. Be sure to list CCA as one of your schools in the FAFSA application.

CCA's Federal School Code: 016058

This application is broken into **five** parts (Personal Information, High School Information, ACT and SAT Information, FAFSA, and Essay Questions). Before you start, please be sure to have your high school transcripts and SAT/ACT information readily available.

**Application for this scholarship requires prior involvement in one of our partner organizations. If selected for an interview, students will be asked about prior involvement. Find list of organizations below:

(ACE Scholarships, AURORA LIGHTS, Aurora Youth 4 Success, Boys and Girls Club, Boys Hope Girls Hope, Colorado Uplift, Denver Urban Scholars, ELK (Environmental Learning for Kids), Goodwill, KIPP Colorado, Lotus School for Excellence, New America Schools, Ridge View Academy, Teen Court, YAASPA (Young Americans Aspiring for Social and Political Activism, and YMCA).

Additionally, you may find the Essay Questions below if you will to work on them outside of the application form.

Essay Questions:

What are your college and career goals and how will your major at CCA help you accomplish these goals?

Describe any challenges you have overcome or expect to face in pursuit of your goal.

Discuss your academic and non-academic accomplishments, volunteer/community services, personal characteristics, or experiences

Finally, we recommend that students apply to other scholarships at CCA. To do so, please follow the link: <https://www.ccaurora.edu/getting-started/paying-college/scholarships-grants>

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