



2017 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. **The Aurora Gives Application is set to open on March 1, and close by the end of the busy day on March 31.**

Please pay close attention to the below before submitting your 2017 application:

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

*It is important that applicants have applied and completed their FAFSA for the 2017-2018 academic year. Please find CCA's Federal School Code: **016058**

Note: Applying for this scholarship implies intent to attend the Community College of Aurora. If awarded, it is the student's responsibility to apply to CCA. See the getting started checklist here: <https://www.ccaurora.edu/getting-started>

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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