



AEA Academic Scholarship Application

WHAT IS IT?

The AEA Academic Scholarship is created & funded by the teachers of Austin Public Schools. As your teachers, we recognize firsthand the profound impact that education can have on shaping futures & we are excited to support you in this next step of the journey- Apply today!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This scholarship opportunity is open to ALL students graduating from Austin High School who have been accepted into AND plan on attending a post-secondary program (college, university, tech school, culinary, etc.) for the upcoming Fall 2024.

AMOUNT AWARDED

\$500-\$2500

**In addition to the award, you will also be given the option of a post-secondary mentor from APS*

DEADLINE

To be considered for this scholarship, all application requirements must be submitted by:

May 1st, 2024

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete all sections of this application:
 - Personal Information
 - Financial Information
 - Personal Information Checklist
 - Character References
 - Essay Question
- Provide a copy your acceptance letter to your fall, post-secondary institution/program.
- All items listed above should be **attached & submitted together** on paper OR via email:
 - PAPER SUBMISSIONS:** Give to Mr. Compton at AHS
 - ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:** Email to Ms. Blinn at Ellis (liz.blinn@austin.k12.mn.us)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:		Student ID#:	
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
Graduation Date:		Culminative GPA:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):			
Have you <u>applied</u> & been <u>accepted</u> into a post-secondary program for Fall of 2024? Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Applied, waiting on response			
Where is your post-secondary program for this fall located? Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> In Austin/Albert Lea <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else in MN <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State			
Are you currently employed somewhere? Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Employer:		Dates Employed:	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please identify the estimated annual gross income of your household:

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000-\$75,000
- \$75,000-\$100,000
- More than \$100,000

Please identify the number of dependents (children) in your household:

- 1 (self)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

Have you received any other scholarships at this time?

- YES NO If YES, list _____

Do you plan on applying for the Austin Assurance Scholarship?

- YES NO

***Please note, applying for & receiving this scholarship could impact how much scholarship coverage you are able to qualify & receive for Austin Assurance—we caution application to both!*

Have you received any financial aid offers because of your FAFSA app & information?

- YES NO

PERSONAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST

Please review the list below & **check ALL the boxes that apply to you:**

- You have plan on attending a post-secondary institution this coming fall
- One or both of you parents/guardians are AEA teachers
- You are interested in/planning on pursuing a career in education
- You are the first in your family to attend college
- You work full-time or part-time
- You are a care-giver for a member(s) of your family
- You participate in athletics, clubs or other extracurriculars through AHS
- You participate in clubs, groups, organization outside of AHS in the surrounding community

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CHARACTER REFERENCES (at least one should be from school)

Reference #1

Name:	Position:
Phone:	Email:
How long have you known them?	

Reference #2

Name:	Position:
Phone:	Email:
How long have you known them?	

Reference #3

Name:	Position:
Phone:	Email:
How long have you known them?	

ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to the following essay question.

**What is your post-secondary plan for this fall &
how will this scholarship impact it?**

Response should be a minimum of 200 words & maximum of 500 words.