



**2026 Auburn Area Democratic Club
\$500 Scholarship Program
Application due by March 9, 2026**

Full Name: _____ High School Attending: _____

Your Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Selection Requirements:

Awarded to a high school senior in the Auburn Area. Criteria considered will be: community service, engagement in issues of public interest, determination in overcoming personal or family hardship, financial need, success in meeting academic challenges. Applicants must be graduating Seniors from a Placer Union High School District school.

Application requirements

Applicants must be planning to attend a 2yr or 4yr college or university program or a trade school in the Fall of 2026. (Proof of school registration is required before the funds will be disbursed.)

Applicants must submit a complete application to include the following:

- A. This Application form.
- B. Answers to questions 1-3 (see below) submitted in a separate document
- C. A typed essay (See Essay section)
- D. One letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, school administrator, employer or other adult in supervisory role.
- E. List of Awards, Honors or other Achievements, either academic or nonacademic, provided in a separate document
- F. A list of any past Volunteer work and/or Community Service, provided in a separate document
- G. Applicants must agree to attend an Auburn Area Democratic Club meeting to be introduced to the club members who award the scholarship at an agreed upon date.

Essay (250-500 words):

The list of topics below reflects the democratic values embraced by the Auburn Area Democratic Club. Choose one (or a related topic of your choice) and tell how you have made an impact in your school or community on this issue.

- Working on a political campaign (for either a candidate or an issue) or serving as an election worker at a vote center.
- Advocating for and/or protecting the right of all citizens to vote.
- Promoting diversity, equal opportunity and justice for all.
- Supporting the right to health care and/or mental health care.
- Promoting policies/programs that help our environment and avert negative impacts of climate change on our planet.

1. How will this scholarship make a difference to you in obtaining your continuing education goals?

2. Describe how you have achieved success in meeting academic challenges.

3. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you, such as hardship or adversity you have had to overcome, not covered in this application?

Please submit this Application along with requested documentation by **March 9, 2026** to AADCSecretary26@gmail.com or by U.S. mail to AADC Scholarship, P.O. Box 6851, Auburn, CA 95604-6851