



Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club

Waterville, Ohio 43566-0212

The 2024 Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated school and community commitment, who recognizes the importance of the democratic process, and who plans to continue their education or job training after graduating from Anthony Wayne High School.

PURPOSE: This scholarship shall be awarded to defray the cost of tuition, room and board, equipment or tools, books or supplies, while attending a post-secondary institution. The scholarship may be used for no other purpose.

ELIGIBILITY: Any graduating senior in the Anthony Wayne School District is eligible to apply during the year in which they will graduate, including those attending Penta Career Center. Children and grandchildren of members of the Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club are not eligible to receive this award.

**Children and grandchildren of members shall include natural, adopted, or those under full custodial of guardian rights.

AMOUNT: One scholarship of \$500 shall be awarded.

ANNOUNCING THE AWARD: The award shall be determined and announced in Spring 2024, with the winner and family invited to our club meeting on May 15th at the Waterville Public Library.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE WINNER:

- A. **Original, personal essay (60%)** - You are now (or will soon be) eligible to vote. In a democracy, it is essential to have good candidates and a good voter turnout by well-informed citizens. **In 500 words or less, respond to a, b, and c below....**
- a) What qualities make a good leader or candidate? Have you ever been in a position of leadership at school or in the community?
 - b) How can one practice good citizenship and become a well-informed voter?
 - c) What social issue concerns you most as a young adult? What have you done to become more aware of and/or address this issue?

B. Character and personal involvement in school/ community (20%)

The applicant's overall character, integrity, and honesty will be considered from the letters of recommendation, and from the submitted resume of school/ community activities and work experiences.

C. Scholarship (20%)

Consideration shall be given to grade point average, class rank, and course or subject preparation for college or trade school, but also any demonstrated talent which may not be reflected in academic achievement. A higher GPA does not necessarily guarantee the applicant a better chance of being awarded the scholarship.

Based upon the above criteria, and possibly a personal interview, a scholarship winner shall be chosen by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson and such committee members as designated by the AWADC. The decision of the committee will be final.

All applications must be completed and returned by Friday, April 17th, 2024.

All fully completed applications should be sent to:

Michelle Reid, Guidance Counselor at Anthony Wayne High School

Mindy Moeller, Guidance Counselor at Penta Career Center, or send to

Bill Tucholski, Scholarship Chairperson

7359 Coder Rd.

Maumee, Ohio 43537

A winner will be determined on or about May 1st, with presentation of the award on Wednesday, May 15th, at our monthly club meeting. The Maumee Mirror will ask permission of you and parents/family for a photograph to share with readers.

Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club Scholarship Application: Make sure you complete all of the sections below, checking them off as you complete them or have them assembled. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Telephone number(s) _____

PLEASE ASSEMBLE THE FOLLOWING (check them off as you assemble them)

_____ Official Transcript (sealed)

_____ 3 Letters of Recommendation (sealed) that must be from:

_____ teacher (required)

_____ someone from your community (required)

_____ one additional person (NOT a relative)

_____ Resume with dates involved in clubs/sports/arts, etc., including offices you held, honors received, work experience, community involvement (youth groups, church, scouts, etc.)

_____ a 500 word maximum essay that is original, NOT a cut and paste effort from other scholarship applications

YOUR POST GRADUATION PLANS

(name of college, university or job training facility you plan to attend)

_____ accepted _____ pending acceptance _____ not yet applied

(intended area of study)

I understand that this scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who resides in and attends the Anthony Wayne School District and that sons, daughters, and grandchildren of AWADC Members are not eligible for this award. I understand that I may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee to discuss my application. I understand that this scholarship is an out-right grant and that the decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

I also understand that the amount of the scholarship, should I be chosen, will be used for the sole purpose of defraying educational expenses and that, if chosen, I will be asked to attend a meeting of the Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club (along with parent(s) or guardian(s) for presenting the scholarship.

_____ Your signature

_____ date submitted