



## **Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club Scholarship**

**Waterville, Ohio 43566-0212**

**The 2025 Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating senior who; 1) has demonstrated school and community commitment 2) recognizes the importance of the democratic process, and 3) 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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any graduating senior in the Anthony Wayne School District is eligible to apply, 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)

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

**ANNOUNCING THE AWARD:** The award shall be announced in Spring 2025 with the winner and family invited to our club meeting on May 21st at the Waterville Public Library.

### **CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE WINNER:**

**A. Original essay (60%)** (include personal experiences in your essay)

In 500 words or less - Consider the role of social media in a democracy as it relates to freedom of speech.

More specifically, cite ways it can be and has been counter-productive or harmful to individuals and a community.

Conversely, cite instances of how it can be and has been used to effectively connect members of a community and raise awareness about a social issue(s).

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

The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, along with a resume of school and community activities and work experiences.

**C. Scholarship (20%)**

Consideration shall be given to grade point and course or subject preparation for college or trade school, as well as any demonstrated talent which may not be reflected in academic achievement. (Include official copy of transcripts with application)

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 returned by Friday, April 18th, 2025**

Fully completed applications should be submitted to your guidance counselor or may be mailed to the scholarship chairperson...

Michelle Reid, Guidance Counselor at Anthony Wayne High School  
Mindy Moeller, Guidance Counselor at Penta Career Center  
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 21st at the monthly meeting of the AWADC. 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 Form

Make sure you complete all sections below - INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript (sealed)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Letters of Recommendation (sealed) that must be from:

\_\_\_\_\_ teacher or school official (required)

\_\_\_\_\_ one additional person (NOT a relative)

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume with dates involved in; a) school activities, including offices you held and honors received b) work experience and c) community involvement (youth groups, church, scouts, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ a 500 word maximum essay that is original (not AI-generated or a cut and paste from another scholarship application)

### **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 only be awarded to a graduating high school senior from Anthony Wayne High School or an Anthony Wayne student graduating from Penta. Children 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 must be used for the sole purpose of defraying related educational expenses and that the decision of the scholarship committee is final.

I understand that I will be asked to attend a meeting of the Anthony Wayne Area Democratic Club for the presentation of the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date submitted)