



Application A- Ward 2 College Scholarship

Ward 2 Alderwoman Juany Garza of Aurora will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships to two college students residing in Ward 2 this September 2025.

To be eligible for the Ward 2 scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year and have proof of community service.

Applicants must also be legal residents or U.S. citizens and reside in the 2nd Ward, Aurora, Illinois. Proof of a 3.0 or better grade average (out of 4.0) is a requirement.

Recipients of the scholarship, or a family member, must be present at the Hispanic Pioneers Breakfast held on Friday, September 12, 2025, to receive the scholarship check.

To apply: Fill out information below and send with a copy of your college transcripts, proof of enrollment in a two-or four-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year; and a letter from the benefiting organization acknowledging involvement in community service activities. An IRS W-9 form from the student and from the school is required. Also, send a photo of yourself, a personal reference letter and a personal statement of why you feel you are deserving of a Ward 2 Scholarship. Only fully completed applications will be considered. **Past Scholarship recipients are not eligible.**



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Applications must be received by August 28, 2025.

Applications can personally be dropped off at the Aldermen's Office, 60 E Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505. Or mailed to 44 E Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505.

All mailed in applications must be postmarked by August 28, 2025.

For questions, call 630-256-3020.

Applicant Name	
Address	
City/Zip	
Email	
Phone	
Attending College	
Address	
Major	

Checklist:

- ☐ Official transcript from accredited two- or four-year college or university, or high school
- ☐ Proof of community service
- ☐ Proof of residence in scholarship selection area
- ☐ Proof of enrollment in a college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year and copy of student ID
- ☐ Copy of government ID
- ☐ Photograph and personal statement
- ☐ Applicant completed IRS W9 form
- ☐ College completed IRS W9 form
- ☐ Reference Letter