

Aurora Ward 9 Scholarship Parameters

1. Scholarship selection:

The Ward 9 scholarship selection committee shall be comprised of the Ward 9 Alderman and at least 2 other Aurora area residents. At least one member of the committee shall be a current or retired teacher or have an advanced degree in Education. No family members of the selection committee are eligible for a Ward 9 scholarship.

All applications shall be reviewed anonymously, as all identifying information will be redacted by the Aldermen's office Administrator prior to the review. The committee shall only have access to the redacted copies of the applications. The designated Aldermen's office administrator will provide a code for each application for identification purposes.

2. All scholarship donations shall be made out to the " City of Aurora" and deposited into the Ward 9 account as set forth by the Aurora Finance Department.

3. The Ward 9 scholarships will be funded by business sponsorships and up to \$5000 of Ward 9 funds.

4. All scholarship award funds shall be dispersed directly to the verified College/ University of the Scholarship recipient.