

# Aurora Turners

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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEMBERS OF AURORA TURNERS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

1. The Aurora Turners Society is offering a Scholarship annually to its members that are working in a degreed program at a fully accredited College or University. Only applicants that are planning to major in one of the following fields: Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy curriculum will be considered. Exceptions, however, are possible for students who have been involved since childhood in Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners
2. Scholarship recipients may apply for subsequent scholarships. However, they must submit a new application each year and meet all requirements to receive an additional scholarship.
3. A Scholarship will be offered for the **Junior year** and **Senior year** only
4. Scholarships will only be awarded for Undergraduate College or University programs. No scholarships will be awarded for Post graduate programs, Professional or Trade Schools or for Community or Junior Colleges.
5. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
6. Electronic courses pertaining to one of the five (5) majors listed in #5, must be offered by an accredited college or university.
7. Scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of two (2) scholarships. You may first apply going into your Junior year of study. If for some reason your application was denied going into your Junior year, you may then re-apply going into your Senior year.
8. The completed Application for an Aurora Turner Scholarship must be received by the office of the Aurora Turners postmarked no later than July 1st of any given year. Any applications received after July 1st will be returned to the applicant and will have to be resubmitted for consideration the following year.
9. All applications postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup>, and qualified by membership, will be screened by the Aurora Turners Scholarship Committee (ATSC). The ATSC will then review each application to determine if the applicant meets all the requirements as stated in these rules. Only those applications that qualify and are approved by the ATSC shall be forwarded to the Aurora Turners Board for final approval.
10. The Aurora Turners Scholarship Committee shall determine the number and that number of Scholarships to be awarded each year and is subject to approval by the Aurora Turners Board.
11. After an application for an Aurora Turners Scholarship has been approved, the Aurora Turners office will make payment of ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship paid directly to the College's or University's Admissions Office, Registrar's Office or Financial Aid Office as indicated on the Application For Aurora Turners Scholarship form chosen in the name of the applicant. The second ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship will then be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the respective College or University upon notification from the school that the applicant is still enrolled as a full time student in good standing, and the submission of a transcript of grades for the completed semester along with a schedule of classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
12. If the applicant's Major or accredited College or University changes after the application was approved, the Aurora Turner's Office and the Aurora Turner's Scholarship Committee must be notified.

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### REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

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#### Check List

- 1. The applicant must be a member for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year and be in good standing with his or her Society. The official membership anniversary date is the date printed by the National Office on the annual membership card.
- 2. A scholastic recipient may receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards. If you are entering your Junior year, you may apply for a scholarship. You may apply for a scholarship award going into your Senior year whether you received a previous award or not, or if this is your first time applying for an award.
- 3. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
- 4. The applicant must submit a transcript of completed grades from the prior year of the College or University he or she has attended as in the case of a transfer, or is currently attending. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grade point scale for each semester. A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours or its equivalent must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.
- 5. Applicants must secure endorsement from the current President of Aurora Turner's and from the Societies Scholarship Committee.
- 6. The applicant must submit with the application form, a Fall registration schedule for the selected College or University (such College or University must be recognized and located in the United States); the school within the College or University. The same is expected for the Spring semester.
- 7. The applicant must also submit with the application form an estimated cost for tuition & books for the year. And, please submit the address and phone number of the institution's Admission's, Registrar's or Financial Aid's Office of the selected College or University where the Scholarship award is to be remitted.
- 8. The applicant is to submit a written essay titled "How I Am Involved in the Aurora Turners Today and What My Plans are for Involvement in the Aurora Turners in the Future" of at least one typewritten page.
- 9. The applicant must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of volunteered service within the Aurora Turner Society. The minimum hours of service must be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year. The completed number of service hours must be approved by either the current Aurora Turners Society President or by the Aurora Turner's Club Manager.
- 10. ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS must be sent to Aurora Turners and post marked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year.

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## APPLICATION FOR AN AURORA TURNER SCHOLARSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for a 1 year Aurora Turners Scholarship.  
**PRINT** Applicant's Name

It is my understanding that Aurora Turners will contribute an amount, to be determined (if) when this application is approved, toward the total cost of tuition and books and that I am responsible for the balance. I have fulfilled all of the requirements as stated in the **Requirements of Applicants** attached to this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

American Turner Membership: Date Joined \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Official Membership Card # \_\_\_\_\_

The **applicant** must be a **member** of American Turners for a **minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>** of any given year and be in **good standing** with his or her Society. The **official membership anniversary date** is the date printed by the National Office on the annual **Membership card**. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students beginning in their Junior year. A scholastic recipient may only receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards.

Parent or Legal Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only needed if the applicant is under 21 years of age)

College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

Remit Scholarship Payment to the Address of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Admissions Office / Registrar's Office / Financial Aid Office / Other

### Certification and Endorsement of the Aurora Turner's Scholarship Committee

We have reviewed this application for a Scholarship submitted by the above named applicant and find, to the best of my knowledge, that he or she meets all of the requirements. Therefore, I / we recommend that he or she receives an Aurora Turner Scholarship.

Scholarship Chairperson's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Endorsement of the Aurora Turner's Board of Directors

Aurora Turners agree to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Scholarship for \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name  
while a student at \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of one year provided that he or she fulfills  
Name of College or University  
all of the requirements as stated in the **Requirements of Applicants (Rev. 2014)** of the Aurora Turners.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
President-Aurora Turners Recording Secretary-Aurora Turners