

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY

SEATTLE

2020-2021 AUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice.

CRITERIA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **A checklist of the application requirements is listed on the Application Cover Page (the last page of this document).** You must submit all scholarship application materials by the application deadline listed below. Some scholarships may have additional criteria that you must meet, as outlined later in this document. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you meet the requirements.
- You must be a new student accepted to a degree program for 2020-21, or you must have submitted all admission application materials to the Admissions Office by the scholarship deadline. Please note that you can only apply for the scholarships available for your first quarter of attendance at AUS.
- Financial need may be considered as a tiebreaker, so we encourage you to complete the free financial aid application process by the scholarship application deadline. The 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed online via <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- The AUS scholarships are competitive; a limited number of students are selected for each scholarship. All applicants are notified of their status, typically within a few weeks of the application deadline.
- To be eligible, you must meet the minimum credit load requirements: 6 credits for undergraduate students or 3 credits for graduate students. Some scholarships may require full-time attendance, as noted below.
- Some scholarships are renewable for a second year. When applicable, scholarship winners must maintain continuous enrollment and meet AUS satisfactory academic progress requirements to be awarded a renewable scholarship for the second year.
- **Scholarship applications must be submitted to the AUS Financial Aid Office by the following deadlines:**

Summer Quarter 2020
Fall Quarter 2020
Winter Quarter 2021
Spring Quarter 2021

May 18, 2020
August 24, 2020
December 6, 2020
February 22, 2021

If you have questions about Antioch's scholarships, or about the process for applying for Financial Aid, please contact the AUS Financial Aid Office at (206) 268-4010 or financialaid.aus@antioch.edu.

2020-2021 AUS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

\$4,000 STUDENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Student Excellence Scholarship is made possible by donations from Antioch alumni, staff, and faculty. *Open to all new students.*

\$4,000 NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes new students who have served in a National Service Program (*AmeriCorps, VISTA, or Peace Corps*). This scholarship is typically disbursed in \$500 increments over a maximum of eight quarters, such that students can receive up to \$4,000 over their academic career. **To apply, in addition to the main essay, please submit proof of service.** AmeriCorps alumni can request a copy of your Service Letter via my.americorps.gov. Peace Corps alumni can request a certification letter via the RPCV Portal. *Open to students who have completed a year of service in a full-time National Service program.*

\$5,000 BERGLUND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Made possible by the Berglund Family Endowment. **Please submit an additional short statement if you are a single mother, including age(s) of your children.** *Only female students may apply, with preference given to single mothers. Student must be entering B.A. Liberal Studies or M.A. Psychology Program. This scholarship is typically only open to new students beginning in Fall or Spring Quarters.*

\$6,000 PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

The PTK Scholarship is for new transfer B.A. Completion students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement. The scholarship is renewable for up to 8 quarters, for a maximum value of \$6,000. **To apply, in addition to the general scholarship essay, please submit proof of active PTK membership, such as a letter from PTK, or an official academic transcript with PTK designation.** *Open only to new BA Students who are active members of Phi Theta Kappa.*

\$2,000 RICHARD NORRIS NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

This award honors Richard Norris' many contributions to Antioch University. **To apply, please complete the separate application listed on the [scholarships page](#) of the AUS website.** *Only Native American, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian students are eligible to apply. Please note that this scholarship requires full-time attendance (12 or more credits for undergraduate students, 6 or more credits for graduate students).*

AUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Academic Program _____ Entry Quarter/Year _____/_____

Gender _____ (*Optional*, this is to confirm eligibility for the Berglund Family scholarship)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete and attach this cover page** to your application.
- All applications require an essay** (1-3 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font) **answering the following prompt:**

What is the most significant change or improvement you have made in an organization or community, collaboratively or individually, with which you have been affiliated? Describe the process you went through to identify the need for change and manage the process of implementing change. What were the results? What did you learn about yourself in the process?

- In an attached page, please tell us about ways that you have served your community.** If applicable, briefly describe the purpose of any organizations you worked with, and describe if you assumed a leadership role.
- If a scholarship requires a supplemental document or statement, **be sure to include this with your application.**
- Finally, **please review and complete this student certification** before submitting the application:

To the best of my knowledge, I certify the information provided in this application is correct. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand I must notify the Financial Aid Office of any changes in my education plan. These include, but are not limited to, changing academic programs, reducing credit hours, or withdrawing from school. I understand that this may affect my scholarship award.

Applicant Signature

Date

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY EMAIL, MAIL, OR FAX:

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Attn: Financial Aid
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Seattle, WA 98121

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Fax: (206) 268-4242