To: Senior Class Guidance Counselor

From: Ashley Walls Farish, Scholarship Committee Chair

RE: Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship

Each year the Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club awards a Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship(s). The club has historically provided a set tuition amount to freshman-year scholarship students from Madison County depending on our fundraising efforts. This past year we awarded three local High School seniors with tuition assistance in a set dollar amount.

A committee of local Auburn Club board members selects the recipients based on academics,

community leadership, financial need and the desire to attend Auburn University. We hope you will help us inform your senior students about this opportunity.

Our schedule is as follows:

* December 2023 – Applications available to High School counselors and students
* March 20, 2024 – Deadline for application submittal (postmarked by)
* April 2024 – Conduct interviews with selected applicants
* School Awards Day – Present scholarships to recipients
* July 2024 – Freshmen Send-Off

I have enclosed a copy of the scholarship application. Please feel free to copy as necessary for your students. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions regarding your school’s participation in the program.

The application is also available to download at www.huntsvilleauburnclub.com.

Sincerely,

Ashley Walls Farish

Scholarship Chair, HMCAC

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**Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship**

**2024 Scholarship Packet**

Applicant’s Name

High School

Home Address

Email Address of Applicant

Email Address of Parent or Guardian

Home Phone Number

Parent’s Name(s) and Work and/or Mobile Phone Number(s)

Applicant’s Mobile Number

**GPA:**

**ACT SCORE:**

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

Please attach the following information to this cover sheet. *(The application will be discarded if not completed with the following listed items AND this cover sheet):*

1. High school activities and honors (Maximum 1 page)

2. Community activities (Maximum 1 page)

3. Employment (Maximum 1 page)

4. Other scholarships to which you have applied (Maximum 1 page)

5. A brief essay on the subject “Why I want to attend Auburn University” (500-550 words/1 page)

6. A statement of financial need and possible family ties to the University may be included (Maximum 1 page)

7. A copy of your transcript including your Grade Point Average and ACT and/or SAT scores *(not in separate envelope)*

8. Two letters of recommendation (e.g. teacher/counselor/coach/pastor/employer/non-relative/
*not in separate envelope*). If preferred, letters of recommendation may be emailed to committee chair.

9. Copy of acceptance letter to Auburn University or proof of application

**IMPORTANT:** It is not necessary to submit an *official* transcript. Nothing is to be left in separate envelopes (e.g. transcripts or letters of recommendation). Final application must be cover sheet and required application information, paper clipped together in the order listed above. **DO NOT STAPLE** anything in your application.

Deadline for application submittal is **POSTMARKED** **BY March 20, 2024**

(Do not send as Certified or Overnight Mail.)

**Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship**

Thank you for your interest in the Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship sponsored by the Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club. This scholarship provides tuition assistance at Auburn University and is awarded each year to at least one student from Madison County. The amount awarded is directly affected by the success of HMCAC fund-raising efforts for the year. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, community leadership and financial need.

**The prerequisites for application include:**

\* Resident of Madison County.

\* Graduation from a public or private high school within Madison County Spring 2024.

\* Acceptance or anticipated acceptance to Auburn University with planned attendance during the fall of 2024.

\* Timely submittal of the information requested on the Scholarship Application.

*The recipient of this scholarship may not participate in any NCAA sponsored or sanctioned athletic program during the year of this scholarship. The recipient may be required to sign a statement to this effect.*

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**Please return the completed application to:**

HMCAC Scholarship

P.O. Box 243

Huntsville, AL 35804

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