



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Award: \$1,000.00

Application Deadline: 4:00 pm Friday, April 17, 2026

Notification of Recipients: Recipients will be notified in May.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Scholarship is limited to a graduating senior in the Argyle ISD schools.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C) or better.
- Wants to pursue careers in Artificial Technology or careers in the trades of electrical, plumbing or HVAC through college or technical colleges.

Application and Essay Review: Applications are submitted for blind review by a selection committee, which will be the final determinant of the winner.

Note: Application documents cannot be shared links to a google account. Any supporting documents must arrive in a single file and compiled into one email. Your high school counselor must be copied on the applicant submission email.

Please email all documents to cara@supportargyleisd.org .

Argyle Education Foundation's Sawko& Burroughs Student Scholarship Fund

Name: (Last, First, Middle) _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name: (With whom you reside) _____

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete and to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the verification of information contained in my application. I also consent to the release of my name and chosen field of study for media and Argyle ISD recognition purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

As the parent/guardian, I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that the award will be sent directly to the school my child will attend and is to be applied for Fall semester of 2026. My student's name and image may be used by AISD and AEF for publicity if awarded this scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**DO NOT LIST YOUR FIRST OR LAST NAME ON THIS PAGE
OR ANY PAGES ATTACHED.**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MAY LIST YOUR NAME **ONLY ONCE**.

Any letters that do not follow this will not be included. You are permitted up to 4 letters of recommendation and/or supporting documents. You may redact your name prior to submission if needed.

Please add TYPED responses on additional pages.

Essay: Typed, double spaced, at least 12 point font.

Please submit an essay addressing the following questions and any other information that you would like the committee to consider. The essay should be no more than 500 words.

- **Career Path & Inspiration**
Describe the career path you plan to pursue in artificial intelligence, technology, or a skilled trade (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, or another technical field). What inspired you to choose this field? Was there a person, class, experience, or project that influenced your decision?
- **The Value of Skilled Work & Innovation**
Explain why you believe careers in technology and the skilled trades are important to the future of our communities and economy. How do you see your career contributing to solving real-world problems?
- **Work Ethic & Personal Qualities**
Share an example of a time when you demonstrated perseverance, problem-solving, or hands-on learning. This could be through school, work, technical classes, internships, projects, athletics, or personal challenges.
- **Future Goals**
Describe your education or training plans after graduation. What certifications, apprenticeships, technical programs, or degrees do you plan to pursue? What are your long-term career goals?
- **Impact on Your Future**
Explain how receiving the **Sawko & Burroughs Student Scholarship Fund** would support your education and help you reach your goals.

PLEASE NOTE: While your essay should answer the above questions, you should not necessarily limit your essay to only these topics.

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