



Aurora Rise

The Alex Sullivan Learning Scholarship

Aurora Rise is a nonprofit charitable organization founded in the wake of the Century 16 Aurora theater shooting on July 20, 2012. It was created by community members to help other victims with small acts of assistance and kindness. As part of our mission to help those affected by theater shooting and to remember those who were lost, we have created the Alex Sullivan Learning Scholarship.

The Alex Sullivan Learning Scholarship, created in memory of Alex Sullivan, one of the victims of the Century 16 Aurora theater shooting, will fund scholarships to support students in the Aurora / Denver area that need extra educational support. Alex Sullivan was an avid comic book reader and movie nut; Alex used comic books as a way to deal with his lifelong struggles with dyslexia. The Alex Sullivan Learning Scholarship is a way to continue Alex's loving spirit and his determination of overcoming the obstacles of dyslexia.

Guidelines

1. Scholarship application acceptance period **START**: 06/01/2018
2. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is: 08/15/2018
3. Refer below for eligibility requirements and application process.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. Winners will be notified by email by: 08/18/2018
6. Send questions about the application process to aj@aurorarise.org

Award Components: *Aurora Rise will award \$1,000 in scholarship funds that rewards students in the Aurora / Denver area that need extra educational support. We will try to award two \$500 awards - one for K - 5 and one for Middle School / High School students.*

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be registered at an elementary, middle, or high school in Aurora.
2. Applicant must provide either teacher or doctor recommendation.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Aurora Rise Selection Committee stating their intent to apply for the scholarship and how they would like to use the funds.
3. Please write a short introduction about yourself and how you could benefit your education by winning this scholarship.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question in the application.
5. Applicant must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee via phone, upon completion of the application.

Application

Please type or print your answers clearly. Send completed applications to: aj@aurorarise.org

1. First Name: _____

2. Last Name: _____

3. Email Address: _____

4. Mailing Address: _____

5. Telephone Number: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____

7. I will be attending the following school: _____

8. Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

9. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

10. Personal Essay - Please write a short introduction about yourself and how you could benefit your education by winning this scholarship and then answer the following question [500 words maximum]

Please answer the following question: ***How has community made a meaningful impact in your education?***

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Aurora Rise's scholarship program.

Name of scholarship applicant:

Date: