

# GUIDLINES for Applying to the Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship

# 2023-2024

# Alworth

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## Award Amount - \$24,000

Students awarded scholarships in 2024 will receive \$24,000 to be distributed over eight semesters (\$3,000 per semester) as long as the following criteria are met:

- Enrolled as a full-time student.
- Major in an approved mathematics or science field of study STEM.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.85 as a freshman and a 3.0 for subsequent years.
- Maintain 35% 50% of total credits in math and science per semester.

## **Eligibility to Apply**

All applicants must:

- Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident Status
- Be graduating from a high school in one of the following Minnesota counties: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Lake, Itasca, Koochiching, and St. Louis.
- Have an **ACT composite score of 24**\* or higher.
- Have a high school cumulative **GPA of 3.5** or higher.
- Be pursuing a 4-year degree. This includes those who begin at a community college.
- Show a promise for a career in mathematics, the sciences, engineering or medical fields of study.
- Commit to a major in an approved major field of study.
- Have demonstrated qualities of character, perseverance and ambition.
- Be from a family whose <u>Adjusted Gross Income</u> (AGI) is less than \$175,000.

### **Open Ended Questions**

• Four short questions to get to know you better.

#### **Letters of Recommendation**

One letter of recommendation is required from a **math or** science teacher. Please ask for them early!

\* In the event you plan to take the ACT in February, you may apply. February test scores are due by March 1.

#### **Evidence of Financial Need**

**Deadline for submitting forms: January 15, 2023.** For the purpose of determining financial need, the following information is required:

• IRS 1040 Tax form for 2022 (pages 1 & 2). Adjusted Gross Income must be less than \$175,000.

**Note:** In the event there has been a dramatic change in income between 2022 and 2023, please send an email to **patty@alworthscholarship.org** to obtain permission to submit 2023 tax information. Applications that do not include tax information will not be considered. All family financial information will be held in strict confidence.

## Application Deadline: January 15, 2024

Applications must be received in our office by no later than **midnight**, **January 15**, **2024**. *Applications received after the deadline will not be considered*.

### Questions

Email: **alworth@alworthscholarship.org** or call 218-722-9366.

**Parents/Guardians:** It is the student's responsibility to complete this application; however, we encourage parents/guardians to review and assist, particularly with finance related questions, in the application process.

#### **Contact Information**

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We award scholarships to anyone who qualifies regardless of protected class.

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