



## CHECKLIST for Online Application

Here is a handy checklist to help you fully complete your online application at  
<http://www.alworthscholarship.org/application.html>

Please contact us with any questions at [alworth@alworthscholarship.org](mailto:alworth@alworthscholarship.org)

**DEADLINE is January 15<sup>th</sup> to submit the ONLINE APPLICATION and the IRS 1040 Tax Form**

Be sure to use an email address that you will check frequently during the application-to-award process.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intended College(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intended Field(s) of Study</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School &amp; College Credits</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GPA</b> (minimum 3.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Number of Students in Senior Class</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACT Score*</b> (*Minimum composite score of 25 is required. Sub scores must be from the same test as the composite score submitted. If re-taking the ACT in December or February to try to achieve a score of 25, the new test scores are due by <b>March 1.</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Re-taking the ACT</b> (must be done by March 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Financial Information:</b> estimated cost of college, your school budget, employment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent's IRS 1040 - Pages 1 &amp; 2 only.</b> Taxable income (found on page 2) must not exceed \$120,000. Social security numbers should be blackened out. Email, fax or mail to us by <b>January 15.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Activities / Athletics / Honors:</b> years of participation, leadership roles and awards	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESSAY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:</b> The purpose of the essay questions is to get to know you better as a person. We encourage you to provide thoughtful and authentic responses about what you learned from both positive and negative experiences that you have had. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Describe a challenge or setback that you have experienced towards reaching a goal. What did you do in response? What did you learn from it and/or about yourself that will help you in the future?</b> Examples could be in academics, athletics, social /family relationships, wellness/health, leadership/personal growth, emotional, or other. <i>(350 words or less)</i></li> <li>2. <b>Describe why you have a passion for your chosen field?</b> <i>(200 words or less)</i></li> <li>3. <b>How will you pay for your college education?</b> <i>(200 words or less)</i></li> <li>4. <b>Provide anything further that could help us in determining your potential for success, such as a unique facet of your back ground, an interest, or an accomplishment that helps complete the story of 'you.'</b> <i>(200 words or less)</i></li> </ol>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A MATH OR SCIENCE TEACHER</b> <i>Students are responsible for contacting a math or science teacher to submit a letter on his/her behalf. Out of respect, <b>ask them early</b>, before the Thanksgiving holiday.</i> <b>Need: Name of Teacher, Subject Taught, Email Address</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSCRIPTS</b> <i>After January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Alworth Memorial Fund will contact your high school for your transcripts. <b>Please note:</b> eligibility is determined <b>after</b> the fall semester grades and class rank have been received.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I have informed my counselor that I am applying for the Alworth scholarship.</b>	