

Alworth Scholarship 2025/26 CHECKLIST for Submitting an Application

2026 Award Amount is \$24,000

Please contact us with any questions at alworth@alworthscholarship.org

DEADLINE is January 15th to submit the **ONLINE APPLICATION** and the **2022 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"/>	Intended College(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intended Field(s) of Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	High School & College Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPA (minimum 3.5) by the end of 2025 fall semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Students in Senior Class
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT Score of 24 higher and include sub scores in Math, Science, English and Reading. * In the event you plan to take the ACT in December or February, you may apply. Test scores are due by March 1.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Information: estimated cost of college, your school budget, employment		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent's 2025 IRS 1040 - due by January 15. You may send by email, fax or USPS. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) must not exceed \$175,000 . Please send the pages showing your gross income, adjusted gross income and taxable income. It may be only page 1 or it may be pages 1 & 2 depending on the form. Be sure to black out social security numbers before submitting. (See note below)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities / Athletics / Honors: years of participation, leadership roles/awards. Be very thorough.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESSAY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER: Please provide thoughtful and authentic responses in your own words. Essays may be reviewed with AI checkers to determine if AI has substantially contributed to the content. An application may be rejected if not written by the applicant. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrating grit and perseverance is about setting goals to overcome an obstacle or a challenging situation. Tell us about a challenge that you experienced towards reaching a goal. Whether you achieved your goal or not (fell short) what did you learn from this experience? (350 words or less) 2. Tell us what interests you about your chosen field of study. (100 words or less) 3. What are your short-term and long-term career goals? (100 words or less) 4. What else would you like to share about yourself? (150 words or less) 		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A <u>MATH OR SCIENCE TEACHER</u> <i>Students are responsible for contacting a math or science teacher to submit a letter on his/her behalf. Out of respect, ask them early, before the Thanksgiving holiday.</i> Need: Name of Teacher, Subject Taught, Email Address		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSCRIPTS <i>After January 15th, the Alworth Memorial Fund will contact your high school for your transcripts. Please note: eligibility is determined after the fall semester grades and receipt of ACT test scores.</i> I have informed my counselor that I am applying for the Alworth scholarship.		

Note: In the event that there has been a dramatic change in income between 2024 and 2025, please send an email to alworth@alworthscholarship.org to obtain permission to submit 2025 tax information.

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