



Alworth

**Guidelines for Applying to the
Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship
2016-2017**

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Award Amount - \$20,000

Students awarded scholarships in 2017 will receive \$20,000 to be distributed over eight semesters (\$2,500 per semester) as long as the following criteria are met:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student.
- Major in an approved mathematics or science field of study.
- 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 United States Citizen.
- 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 a composite score of **26** or higher on the American College Test (ACT). *Those who do not have a score of 26 but plan to retake the ACT test in December or February may submit an application. New test scores must be received in our office by March 1, 2017. SAT scores not accepted.*
- Have a high school cumulative **GPA of 3.5** or higher.
- Show a promise for a career in mathematics or the sciences.
- Commit to a major in an approved mathematics or science field of study.
- Have demonstrated qualities of character, perseverance, and ambition.
- Be from a family whose **taxable income** is less than \$120,000 (IRS 1040, page 2, line 43).

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required: one letter must from a math or science teacher. **Please ask them early!**

Evidence of Financial Need

Deadline for submitting forms: January 15, 2017

For the purpose of determining financial need, the following information is required:

1. **IRS 1040** Tax form for 2015 (pages 1 & 2).
2. **4506-T** request for transcript of tax return.

Form must be signed.

Please note: Applications that do not include these forms will not be considered. All family financial information will be held in the strict confidence.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2017

Applications must be received in our office by no later than **midnight, January 15, 2017**.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Questions

You may email Patty Salo Downs, Executive Director, at 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.*

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