



GUIDELINES for Applying to the Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship 2024-2025

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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 and include sub scores in Math, Science, English, and Reading. (SAT scores not accepted).
- 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 **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is less than \$175,000.**

Open Ended Questions

- Four short questions to get to know you better.

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

Letter of Recommendation

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

Evidence of Financial Need

Deadline for submitting forms: January 15, 2026.

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

- **IRS 1040** Tax form for 2024 (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 2024 and 2025, please send an email to alworth@alworthscholarship.org to obtain permission to submit 2025 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, 2026

Applications must be received in our office by no later than **midnight, January 15, 2026**. 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.