



Alworth

Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship GUIDELINES to Apply 2025-2026

Eligibility to Apply

All applicants must:

- be graduating from a high school (or approved home school curriculum) in one of the following Minnesota counties: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Lake, Itasca, Koochiching, and St Louis.
- be pursuing a 4-year degree. This includes those who begin at a community college.
- commit to major in an approved math or science field of study.
- have a high school cumulative GPA of **3.5** or higher at the end of fall semester.
- have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher and include sub scores in **Math, Science, Reading & English** (SAT scores not accepted). If you take the ACT test in February, please submit your scores, or retake, by March 1st.
- be from a family whose Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is less than \$175,000.
- provide one recommendation from a Math or Science teacher.
- have demonstrated qualities of character, perseverance and ambition.
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card)
- We award scholarships to anyone who qualifies regardless of protected class.

Essay

There are four open-ended questions to get to know you better.

Award Amount

Students awarded scholarships in 2026 will receive \$24,000 to be distributed over eight semesters (\$3,000 per semester) as long as the following **eligibility** criteria are met:

- Enrolled as a full-time student (12 cr/semester).
- 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.

Recommendation

One recommendation form is required from a math or science teacher.

Evidence of Financial Need

Deadline for submitting forms: January 15, 2026.
For the purpose of determining financial need, the following information is required:

2024 IRS 1040 Tax return or Tax return transcript (<https://www.irs.gov/>) for 2024.

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. All family financial information will be held in strict confidence.*

Application Deadline

Applications must be received in our office by no later than **midnight, January 15, 2026**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Note for 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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