



North Side High School Alumni Association, Inc.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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Based upon the interest and recommendation of members of the North Side High School Alumni Association, the Board of Directors authorized the creation of a post-secondary education scholarship program to be implemented for the 1989-90 academic year.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP: North Side High School Alumni Scholarship

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Scholarships will be awarded in two categories:

Category # One - For students planning to attend an accredited four year college/university or an accredited two year junior college/community college.

Category # Two - For students planning to attend an accredited industrial/technical or vocational post-high school institution.

Each award will be for \$1000.00. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the scholarship donations received in that membership year. The Board may also vote to contribute monies from the Association's funds for scholarship purposes.

Scholarship monies are intended to be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and any other post-secondary education related costs.

The scholarship is not renewable.

The scholarship will be awarded in accordance with the eligibility requirements and selection criteria set forth below.

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the scholarship committee and reported to the board by the May meeting of the school year preceding the scholarship's intended use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- ❖ A member of the current graduating class of North Side High School.
- ❖ A child or grandchild of a MEMBER of the North Side Alumni Association and a member of a current graduating class other than North Side High School.

The applicant MUST BE ACCEPTED for admission at an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school and must attend full-time according to the school's standards.

The applicant must submit THE COMPLETE APPLICATION to the North Side Alumni office, 475 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805 by March 1st in the application year. The complete application includes:

- ❖ The North Side High School Alumni Scholarship Application.
- ❖ The high school/community activities, honors, and service sheet.
- ❖ The student's educational and personal goals essay.
- ❖ An official high school transcript showing ACT or SAT scores.

SELECTION CRITERIA (Each item has equal weight in the selection process)

Academic Achievement

Strength of Curriculum in Relation to Student Career Goals
Overall Grade Point Average (GPA)
Class Rank
SAT/ACT Scores (Mandatory for Category One Applicants)

Participation in School and Community Activities/Service

Student's Educational and Personal Goals Essay

If Necessary, An Interview with the Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Chairperson shall be appointed annually by the president of the Association and must be a member of the Board of Directors.

The Chairperson shall select a committee which shall consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of six members.

The committee will include one representative from the North Side High School Guidance Office.

The other committee members shall be members of the North Side High School Alumni Association.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The treasurer of the North Side Alumni Association will send a check, in July to the financial aid office of the school to which the recipient is attending.

The check will be made payable to the school and will be accompanied by a letter explaining the desires of the North Side Alumni Association as to its disbursement.

All unused funds shall be returned to the North Side High School Alumni Association.

If the student has a change of plans, the student must notify the chairman of the scholarship committee prior to July 1st. A change in school is subject to approval by the committee.

The scholarship must be used within 15 months or the monies will return to the general scholarship fund of the North Side Alumni Association.