

ALOYS & ANN CHRIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Aloys and Ann Christ Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Al Christ and his wife Ann. During his life, Mr. Christ was active in various endeavors to promote the community in which he lived. In addition to serving in the First National Bank in Carlyle for more than 64 years, he generously contributed to numerous civic, business, and community activities. His forty years of dedicated service as Treasurer for the local school system, without remuneration, exemplifies his civic and community spirit as well as commitment.

This scholarship was initiated under a trust established by Mrs. Ann Christ, devoted wife of Mr. Al Christ. Those who choose to help sustain this worthy endeavor may make contributions to this trust fund at the First National Bank in Carlyle.

The annual award for each scholarship shall not be less than \$1,000.00 per academic year, being a \$4,000.00 four-year award. The funds will be deposited with the college of choice and are to be used for books, tuition, fees and other legitimate college expenses. Unused funds revert back to the trust fund.

Once a recipient is selected, he or she may remain eligible for up to four years of undergraduate study, beginning with the summer or fall term. A recipient may attend a junior college or two-year program, contingent upon their expressed intention to ultimately complete a four-year undergraduate program. If, during this four-year term, a recipient is placed on academic probation or social probation at the college or university, or is dismissed for scholastic or social reasons, or fails to maintain full-time student status, or completes a four-year undergraduate degree, then no further benefits will be provided to that individual from the scholarship fund.

The recipient of this scholarship will assume an obligation to notify the Selection Committee of any change in their eligibility or student status and to provide such information as is required to implement the terms of the award.

The Trustee will notify the Selection Committee of the number and dollar amount of the scholarships that can be awarded by January 31st. These awards will apply to the school year beginning the ensuing fall.

It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to develop an application form, to determine the criteria, and to inform the school of the availability of the scholarships. The committee is to give consideration to academic achievement, self-motivation, and extra-curricular activities of the applicants and to a lesser degree, their financial needs. The committee will be responsible for determining the recipients, sanctioning the continuing eligibility of recipients, administering the award without discrimination, and the timely certifying of this information to the Trustees.

ALOYS & ANN CHRIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Eligibility: An applicant;
 - (a) must be a resident of Community Unit #1 School District;
 - (b) must be a Carlyle High School senior or Carlyle High School graduate;
 - (c) may attend a junior college or two-year program, so long as his or her expressed intention is to ultimately complete a four-year undergraduate college degree;
 - (d) plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in a recognized degree program;
 - (e) must maintain full-time student status;
 - (f) must be of good moral character and serious in intent;
 - (g) is required to file an application and provide other necessary information in a timely manner as required or requested;
 - (h) must provide such information as required for continued eligibility.

2. Filing: Applications;
 - (a) are to be post-marked on or before April 1 of the year of the fall term of intended use;
 - (b) accompanied by transcripts of all high school and other academic credits, this should include the senior year first semester classes and grades. Also, include a transcript of any Kaskaskia College courses taken.
 - (c) must include information on at least three references, from which recommendations are to be forwarded under separate cover;
 - (d) must include financial and non-financial information;
 - (e) along with all information received, will be treated confidentially;
 - (f) and related materials should be mailed to:

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c/o First National Bank in Carlyle
891 Fairfax St
Carlyle, IL 62231

3. Implementation: Selection;
 - (a) will include a personal interview with each finalist chosen by the Selection Committee;
 - (b) will be made by the Selection Committee without discrimination or prejudice;
 - (c) decision of the committee will be final;
 - (d) will include a notification of acceptance certified to the Trustee indicating the institution of choice to receive allocated funds;
 - (e) will include a timely notice of the awarding of the scholarship to all applicants, and to the public;
 - (f) will be subject to an annual review for continued eligibility.

16. Why did you select this college? _____

17. List any previous work experience and employer:

	<u>Type of Employment</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates (years from – to)</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

18. List your high school extra-curricular activities, offices, and honors:

	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____	_____
h.	_____	_____	_____

19. List civic or community activities in which you participated:

	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____	_____
h.	_____	_____	_____

20. Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income for last year as exemplified on their Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040).

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> under \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 - \$124,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$89,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 and over |

21. List three individuals you are requesting to furnish letters of recommendation. These are to be sent under separate cover to the designated person. It is suggested that references are from each of the areas of education, employment and community.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

22. Give any additional information you deem important to the selection committee considering this application.

23. Are you related to any of the following individuals or groups of individuals? _____

- 1) Employees of the school district.
- 2) Board of Trustees of the school district.
- 3) Elected officials of the City of Carlyle.
- 4) Employees of the City of Carlyle.
- 5) The Grantor.
- 6) A substantial contributor to the trust.
- 7) Employees of the First National Bank in Carlyle.
- 8) Scholarship Committee.

If yes, please state relationship _____

24. Are you aware of being awarded any tuition waiver or other scholarship funds to be applied toward tuition? _____

If so:

Name of Scholarship	Estimated Value	How Often Paid (one-time/annual/per semester)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

25. Have you applied for other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No How many? _____

26. Please write a paragraph as to why you would like to be awarded this scholarship, e.g. How would the Aloys & Ann Christ Memorial Scholarship assist you in achieving your goals? (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

27. I have read the conditions of the Aloys & Ann Christ Memorial Scholarship and believe I am a qualified applicant. I agree to furnish a high school transcript, recommendations, ACT/SAT scores, copies of mine and my guardians/parents personal tax returns (only if requested by the committee) and other reasonable information as may be requested of me. If selected, I will keep the Selection Committee advised of any change in my eligibility status.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email address: _____

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CERTIFICATION FOR RENEWAL**

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a full-time student at _____ in a program leading to a four-year degree. With the completion of the Fall _____ semester / Spring _____ semester, I am in good academic and social standing at this institution. Having met these requirements of the Aloys & Ann Christ Memorial Scholarship, I am certifying my continuing eligibility for this award. I am enclosing a transcript of my college credits and grades for the perusal of the Selection Committee as evidence of my academic and social standing.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Address)

(Address)

Complete form after each semester and return with college transcript and grades to:

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