

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

INTENT OF FUND

The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund was established in 1964 to promote African American Catholic leadership. Its purpose is to assist graduating senior high school students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are African American and Catholic to attend a college or university. A scholarship recipient may choose to attend a parochial, private or public institution. The Archbishop Alter Scholarship is a four-year renewable grant (paid twice a year.) Scholarship candidates are urged to attend a four-year college/university. Scholarship candidates who choose to attend a two-year college or university will be considered. A scholarship candidate must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average in order to renew the scholarship.

Application

Candidates are required to complete and submit the following documents:

1. **Application Form**
2. **High School Transcript**
3. **Letter of Recommendation from your parish priest, pastoral administrator or pastoral staff member.**
4. **Letter of recommendation from your high school principal or guidance counselor that speaks of your high school performance and your potential in the college setting.**
5. **List of copies of any other awards you will be receiving. This should also be submitted by the counselor or principal.**
6. **A copy of your parents or guardians most recent W-2 Form (s).**
7. **An autobiographical statement [a maximum of 150 words] expressing your background and career goal (s).**
8. **A recent photograph.**

Submission

All seven items listed above should be sent to:

Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund
Office of American Catholic Ministries
Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Attention: Rev. Mr. Royce Winters, Director
100 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2193

DEADLINE: **APRIL 19, 2017 – POSTMARKED - FAXED 513-421-1582 or E-Mailed - rwinters@catholiccincinnati.org**

*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND/OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER
THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.*

CRITERIA: [WEIGHTED]

- **Economic Need**
- **Academic Potential**
- **Leadership Potential**
- **Parish Involvement**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Career Goals**
- **Motivation**

The amount of funds available under this grant is not enough to fully finance a student's annual educational expense. The intent of the grant is to help the student defray the cost of a higher education.

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ARCHBISHOP ALTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Cellular Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School Attended _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Current Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

High School Activities _____

Composite ACT Score _____ Total SAT Score _____

College/University Where You Have Applied For Admission	Accepted	
_____	Yes _____	No _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____
_____	Yes _____	No _____

What College Do You Plan To Attend?

Name _____

Address _____

Intended Major _____

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Name of Parish _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Pastor _____

Parish Activities _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

[Please list both parents]

Name/s _____

Address (if different) _____

Place of employment _____

Number of Siblings Attending Parochial or Private School _____

Name _____ School Attending _____

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Number of Siblings Attending College or University _____

Name _____ School Attending _____

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STUDENT AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
(Maximum of 150 Words)

PARENTAL FORM SCHOLARSHIP ADDENDUM

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Cellular Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Employer's Address _____

City State Zip

Total Annual Income _____

(Please send a copy of your W-2 form/s)

Are there any special circumstances (i.e., economic hardship, family issue) that would increase your child's eligibility for this grant?