



# Alton Carl Wolfer Memorial Scholarship

## Background:

The Fund was established in 1999 in loving memory of Alton Wolfer by his wife Haidako. Mr. Wolfer passed away on August 27, 1999 after a valiant, 10-year battle with cancer.

Al was born in Linton, ND and raised in Bismarck. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1955. He excelled at sports and academics. He later joined the US Navy. He served in Key West, Florida and Tapei, Taiwan, where he met his and married his life-partner and soul mate, Haidako, in 1960.

Upon leaving the Navy, Al graduated from Bismarck Junior College, where he served as student body president and then went on to NDSU to earn his B.S. in 1964. He taught social studies and coached football at Bismarck High School from 1964-67. Next, he took his young family which now included three daughters, Deb, Daphne, and Carmen to Logan, Utah to earn his M.S. in Social Science at Utah State University. In 1968 they moved to St. Cloud, where he joined the faculty at St. Cloud State University.

During his 31 years at SCSU, he helped found the Tri-College East Asian Studies Program and served as chairperson of the Interdisciplinary Studies Department. He and Haidako spent much time abroad studying and teaching. He earned a Doctorate of Education in Teaching from the University of North Dakota in 1980.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Bismarck High Students may apply for the scholarship.
- Preference will be given to students who are the first in their family to pursue a college education, and who have demonstrated high moral character, leadership qualities and an interest in world affairs.
- Students must have maintained at least a 3.00 average on a 4.00 = "A" scale.

## Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

Guidance Counselor, Bismarck High School 800 N 8th St, Bismarck, ND 58501

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Alton Carl Wolfer Memorial Scholarship Continued

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ English: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAT Scores

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

## Career goals after post-secondary education:

## Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Alton Carl Wolfer Memorial Scholarship Continued

**Other than financial need why do you think you should receive this scholarship:**

**Statement of financial need:** Many scholarship awards are based on financial need. The committee choosing the recipient must rely on the information in this application in order to make a wise choice. Please include any pertinent information to help the committee make a decision, such as: amount of any financial aid you may receive from your family, government student loans, number of siblings in college, special financial situation which may affect your ability to pay for college, government grants you may be receiving and other scholarships you may have already been awarded.

<b>Family Support:</b> _____	<b>Number of Siblings Attending College:</b> _____
<b>Government Grant:</b> _____	<b>Government Grant:</b> _____
<b>Student Loan:</b> _____	<b>Other Loans:</b> _____
<b>Scholarship:</b> _____	<b>Scholarship:</b> _____
<b>Scholarship:</b> _____	<b>Scholarship:</b> _____
<b>Other Financial Information:</b> _____	
<b>Other Financial Information:</b> _____	

---

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.  
**Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.**

**Signature of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_