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Application Package for

**The Waterford
Foundation-
Al Dittrich
Scholarship**



Deadline: First Friday in March

Completing this scholarship application package enters the student as a candidate for the Waterford Foundation Al Dittrich Scholarship.

Al Dittrich was a man dedicated to community service. He was known for his caring and generosity to deserving individuals and organizations. By virtue of his giving spirit he touched many lives.

In his memory, The Al Dittrich Foundation and The Waterford Foundation for Public Education has set up two \$2,500 scholarships (adjusted for inflation) to be awarded annually to Waterford public high school graduates. These scholarships will recognize students who possess social talents and gifts, an eagerness to learn and succeed, and have the potential to make substantial social contributions in their lifetime.

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria for Selection:

Social skills

- Eagerness to participate in society and or learn
- Probability that the particular student will make a substantial contribution to society over their life, particularly if an educational opportunity is afforded them.

The committee will select students that are likely to complete a full college/trade/technical program if given financial assistance.

Application Package Requirements

1. Completed Application Form

2. Three Letters of Recommendation

One each from the following individuals who must be non-relatives:

- Teacher, counselor or school administrator
- Community member, coach, youth advisor, volunteer coordinator or employer
- Peer or friend

Letters should highlight the applicant's participation in the community and school. Please comment on community service, volunteer work, school, and community contributions, activities, or efforts to help others. Describe the applicant's social skills, motivation to serve and succeed, and potential for leadership. Include specific examples.

3. Personal Essay

Please describe for the selection committee your goals, aspirations, and anticipated major. Include what you hope to contribute to society. Autobiographical information will be helpful. Describe your best assets. If you have encountered obstacles, describe how you overcame them.

4. Academic Record

Enclose a copy of your transcript.

Final Selection

Interviews will be held with the finalists. Decision of the selection committees is final.

Checklist

Have you enclosed the following materials?

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal essay

Limit your typed response to a 12 point, double spaced, one side, 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

All applications become the property of the Waterford Foundation and will not be returned.

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