

To Steeleville High School Seniors:

My name is Dustin Olson. I am a 1994 graduate of Steeleville High School and the current leader of the Steeleville Alumni Scholarship (f/k/a the Dustin and Amanda Olson Scholarship). Since graduation my life has been blessed on numerous levels, and I truly believe Steeleville significantly impacted my success. Without the support of the town, the education from this school, and the friendships from the people, I would not be where I am today.

The purpose of this Steeleville Alumni Scholarship is to support students as they begin college and is built upon the values that we believe lead to success. We are looking for a recipient who is seeking to further their education and (a) is instinctively kind, (b) follows the Christian faith, and (c) knows how to work hard.

This scholarship is funded largely by Steeleville Alumni and supporting companies for the purpose of promoting scholastic activities. Our board believes that education is the key to an individual's success and that sometimes a little help goes a long way.

The scholarship applications are due: **May 1st annually**, and we are very excited to see the entries. My wife Amanda and I plan to review the applications together with the Steeleville Educational Foundation board to jointly choose the candidate(s).

Best wishes to you during your final months of high school.

Dustin Olson

Steeleville Alumni Scholarship Overview

An annual scholarship will be presented to a graduate of Steeleville High School in Steeleville, Illinois. This scholarship will not be renewable.

Goal:

- To promote continuing education after high school
- To promote Christian scholarship

Key Attributes:

- High work ethic
- Sincere willingness to help others
- Open and active kindness toward all people
- Active involvement in local church or church-related activities

Requirements:

- A. Write two essays. Choose two of the questions below to answer:
 - Question 1: Describe yourself as fully and accurately as possible in 140 characters.
 - Question 2: You are required to spend the next year of your life in either the past or the future. What year would you travel to and why?
 - Question 3: You just wrote a 300 page autobiography. Send us page 217.
 - Question 4: Write your own essay question and answer it.
- B. Essay Details:
 - ✓ Grammar and spelling are important
 - ✓ Clear, concise, articulate writing is important
 - ✓ Make sure the essence of the idea you are conveying is clear
 - ✓ No length requirement
- C. Submit two letters of recommendation from:
 1. High school teacher
 2. Non-family member
- D. Official High School Transcript
- E. Completed Application Cover Sheet

Scholarship Details:

- Value: \$250 to \$2,000
- GPA Requirement: None
- Due Date: May 1st, annually
- Submission:
 - All requirements should be collected in one package and turned in to the High School Administration and/or guidance counselor

Application Cover Sheet

Personal Information	
Name:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	
Father's Name / Address:	
Father's Occupation:	
Mother's Name / Address:	
Mother's Occupation:	
Number of children in household and their ages:	

School & Financial Aid Information	
College, University, or Vocational school planning to attend:	
Degree program planning to study:	
Approximately how much will the education cost per year (Tuition / Room & Board)?	
How much financial support has been received (including scholarships)?	

Other Information	
GPA:	
ACT Scores in:	English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Composite: _____
PSAE Score:	

SAT Score (Verbal : Math : Composite):	Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____
Class Rank / Class Size:	
Days Absent in grades 9-12:	
Please list all extracurricular activities and any positions held (use extra sheets if needed):	