

FRED W. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP
(Established in 1985)

ANDERSON SCHOLAR APPLICATION
(2012-13 Academic Year)

Morris Community High School
1000 Union Street
Morris, Illinois 60450

Introduction:

In 1985 Morris Community High School was bequeathed monies by the late Fred W. Anderson who had a career in cattle raising and theater management. The funds received by M.C.H.S. under the terms of the will were placed in trust with the interest annually to be utilized for scholarships. This benevolence of Mr. Anderson reflected his long-standing interest in young people and their education, as well as his strong interest in M.C.H.S.

General Conditions:

Mr. Anderson stipulated in his will the general conditions through which scholarships were to be awarded to qualified applicants. These general conditions are noted below:

A. Number of Annual Anderson Scholars:

1. The number of Anderson Scholars each year shall be determined solely by the Trustees of the Anderson Trust.
2. The number shall be dependent upon the amount of funds available, taking into account the current year and the previously chosen scholars who, in the judgment of the Trustees, are entitled to further help.

B. Initial Selection Criteria:

1. Those persons selected each year as Anderson Scholars are to be those persons **most in need** of financial help for the continuation of their education.
2. In addition to needing financial help, they also must have a **good scholarship record** in high school.
3. They must have shown promise of becoming **good citizens and leaders** in the community.

C. Continuing Help Criteria:

1. Help may be continued for a student for a maximum of four years (three after the initial year).
2. The scholar must furnish annually to the Trustees proof that he/she is worthy of continued assistance.

Other Information:A. Determination of Need:

Anderson Scholar applicants, in order to present a clear picture of financial need to the screening committee, must apply for federal student aid. Students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is available from the M.C.H.S. Guidance Department. The financial aid application should be filed by February 15 to

insure the availability of data needed by the last week in April for the Anderson Scholar selection committee. After the application has been processed, students will receive a Student Aid Report from the U.S. Office of Education. A copy of this report must be turned in to the Guidance Office by April 21 so it can be forwarded to the scholarship selection committee.

B. Personal Data Sheet:

All applicants must submit a completed copy of the Personal Data Sheet.

C. Student Activity Form:

Applicants are required to complete the Student Activities Form, which outlines their activities both within the school and within the community.

D. Transcripts:

Initial applicants are to submit with their application a copy of their high school transcript. Renewal applicants must provide a copy of their college transcript(s).

E. Confidentiality:

Anderson Scholar applicants are advised that all information provided in this application will be treated in strict confidence and will be made available only to the Anderson Scholarship selection committee.

F. References:

All applicants, new or renewal, are to have at least two adults write letters of reference which speak to their qualities of citizenship and potential for leadership in the community. The application will not be complete without the accompanying two letters of reference. Renewal applicants must find two new sources for their adult letters of reference.

G. Application Deadlines:

All applicants are to observe the following dates in submitting their applications to the Morris Community High School Guidance Department. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in disqualification.

By February 15 - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, available in the Guidance Office, should be filed for the purpose of determining student need. Within 4-6 weeks of filing, the applicant will receive from the U.S. Department of Education a Student Aid Report (S.A.R.). A copy of the S.A.R. must be turned in to the Guidance Office by April 21.

By March 10 - The Personal Data Sheet, Activity Form, recommendations, and transcript.

April 21 - A copy of the Student Aid Report should be turned in to the Guidance Office.

H. Scholarship Payment:

1. Money extended to Anderson Scholars is a grant and does not have to be repaid.
2. Anderson Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail with respect to the amount of their grant award. Applicants who are not recipients will also be notified by mail that they will not be receiving an award.
3. The payment of the grant award will be paid directly to the college in which the Scholar is enrolled. Scholar recipients should give to the college at the time of their registration a letter from M.C.H.S. which denotes the amount of the Anderson award. The college should then send to M.C.H.S. a statement that the recipient is enrolled, and the school will then forward to the business office of the college the amount of the award granted. In the event that the Anderson Trust Scholarship money, either singly or in combination with other awards, exceeds the cost of tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses, these expenses will be reimbursed up to the amount of the scholarship with evidence that such expenditures have been made.

I. Scholarship Renewal:

1. Anderson scholars are eligible to reapply annually for an additional award. Awards will not automatically be renewed. The amount of renewal may vary from that of the original award, depending upon the amount of scholarship funds available and the financial need shown by the student.
2. Renewal applicants must complete their applications in the same way they did when making their original application. A minimum of two references are required, and they must be new for each subsequent year.
3. Renewal applicants must attach to their application a copy of their college transcript(s) which reflects all courses completed.
4. All renewal applicants are to file a financial aid application, obtainable in the Guidance Office, for purposes of supplying to the selection committee a Student Aid Report.

Concluding Statement:

All persons who are making application to receive money from the Anderson Education Trust willingly accept that the decision of the Trustees is final. Applicants are to also understand that recipients of the Anderson Scholarship will be determined collectively by the Trustees as a result of careful study and consideration.

It would be deemed extremely improper for applicants to make contact with the Trustees as the decisions are being made relative to the recipients. In making application, it is also understood by the applicants that the Trustees will not discuss, either individually or collectively with those not receiving awards, any matters relating to the application of others who did receive the grants.

In conclusion, it is the hope of the Trustees that the recipients of Anderson Scholarships will show appreciation for having received these monies by working diligently in college, and using their resulting education to effectively serve themselves, their families, and others. In doing these things, the philanthropic wishes of Fred Anderson will be fulfilled.

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Personal Data Sheet

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Telephone number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Name of college in which enrolled: _____

(If undecided, then please list your top two most likely.)

Year in college for 2012-13: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

What major field of study do you intend to pursue?

This is a: New application _____ Renewal application _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Address of parent or guardian: _____

Please list below any scholarships, grants, or other financial aid, and the amount thereof, already available to applicant at the time this application is submitted.

Amount	Description/Name
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

