



# The Alexis Ann Hasser Memorial Scholarship

## Scholarship Program 2024

### The Award

Alexis Ann Hasser was just 18 years old when she lost her life following an automobile accident on March 10, 2018. Alexis was a senior at Braham Area High School, just months away from graduation. She loved playing sports, especially basketball. Alexis was a friend to everyone, she was not only beautiful on the outside but also on the inside. She had an infectious smile and a contagious laugh. She was a beautiful soul who touched the lives of so many people around her. In 2018, a group of family and friends created this memorial scholarship. An award of \$1,000 will be made to a deserving area high school student this May who will be attending college or university this Fall. The award will be provided to the student's school at the beginning of the Spring semester 2025. We will follow the same award process each year, with another \$1,000 awarded annually.

### Eligibility

The applicant must be a High School student graduating during the 2023/2024 school year and meet all the following criteria:

- The member must be a college bound high school senior at the time of application from one of the following school districts of Minnesota: Aitkin, Braham, Cambridge Isanti, East Central, Hinckley, Isle, Milaca, Mora, North Branch, Ogilvie, Onamia, Pine City, or Rush City.
- The applicant will be attending college for the first time in the fall of 2024.
- The applicant will be enrolled in either a two or four-year accredited educational institution.
- The applicant should be studying either a Social Work or Psychology major
- The applicant agrees to use any scholarship funds awarded for tuition and/or fees only.

### Application Process

To apply, eligible Seniors must complete this scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be used to answer the questions or should be submitted.

#### **Check each bracket after completion.**

☒ [X] The applicant's eligibility will be verified by Catholic United Financial Foundation.

☐ [ ] The signed application must be submitted together with:

☐ [ ] An official high school transcript

☐ [ ] A written teacher recommendation

☐ [ ] A typed essay response

☐ [ ] The applicant and his or her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the last page of the packet.



# **The Alexis Ann Hasser Memorial Scholarship**

## **Selection Process**

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, the essay, etc. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee and Catholic United Financial Foundation are final.

## **Application Deadline**

Applications must be returned by mail or email to the Catholic United Financial Foundation by Monday, April 8, 2024. No applications or materials received after the deadline will be considered.

**Mail or email completed application and materials to:**

**Catholic United Financial Foundation  
Alexis Ann Hasser Memorial Scholarship  
3499 Lexington Ave. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55126**

**foundation@catholicunited.org  
(651) 765-4135**



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## Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full on this form only and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of College You Plan To Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major (Check one): ☐ Social Work ☐ Psychology

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other major leading to Social Work ie. Sociology or Human Development)

## High School Honors and Awards

(Please list honors and awards and year of participation. Use this space only).

Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Empire State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

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### **High School Activities**

(Please list high school activities and year of participation. Use this space only.)

Example: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook/school newspaper, etc.

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### **Community Activities and Volunteer Work**

(Please list community activities and volunteer work and year of participation. DO NOT list one-time activities or events. Use this space only.)

Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

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### **ESSAY**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed and be between 300-500 words. Include your full name in the top right-hand corner of your answer sheet. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

### **Question:**

**How do you plan to use your education in Social Work or Psychology to better your community? (Please cite examples.)**



# The Alexis Ann Hassler Memorial Scholarship

## *CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION*

The following information must be completed in order for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded for tuition and/or fees only.

Applicant's Signature (Student): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_