



The Christine Olender Scholarship

Christine Olender, a graduate of Resurrection College Prep High School's class of 1980, was the assistant general manager at the Windows on the World restaurant in the World Trade Center, where she had worked since 1996. Christine was one of the countless victims lost in the tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Christine was an active student at Res—she sang in Res Singers and performed in musical theatre productions. She was a pompon girl and cheerleader for the former Weber High School, and was a creative person with a lifelong flair for fashion. At home, Christine was always close to her family and her Polish roots. She spoke only Polish at home in her early childhood and remained extremely close to her parents even after her move to New York.

Christine Olender attended her 20-year class reunion in November 2000, after which her classmates described her warmth, friendliness, and the genuine interest she showed in their lives. With that in mind, members of the graduating class of 1980 initiated a scholarship fund in Christine's name. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of Christine's family, friends and fellow Resurrection alumnae, those initial contributions have grown into an endowed scholarship fund, which means that the Christine Olender Scholarship will endure as a lasting memorial to Christine for many years to come.

Eligibility

Family and friends of Christine Olender determined requirements for the scholarship which they felt were representative of Christine's interests and values.

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshman, sophomore or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School *and* enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Have interest and involvement in the Fine Arts.
4. Be of Polish descent.

* Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Financial Aid Form

- ✓ The Christine Olender Scholarship provides a \$1000 one-time award and a \$500 one-time award.
- ✓ Applicants may re-apply on a yearly basis.
- ✓ One scholarship at each amount is awarded annually.

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2019.



Christine Olender Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete and return the FACTS Student Financial Aid Form.

On a separate sheet of paper, answer each of the following questions. Please type or write clearly.

1. Explain your Polish heritage and how this heritage has been a part of your life. (1-2 paragraphs)
2. Describe your involvement with the Fine Arts (theatre, music, dance or visual arts) at Resurrection College Prep High School. What has this experience meant to you? (2-4 paragraphs)

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2019.

Please submit completed application (with attached essays) to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Alisa Martorano

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, call Alisa Martorano at 773-775-6616, Ext. 142.