



The Christine Olender Scholarship

Christine Olender, 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 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 pompom 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 and remained extremely close to her parents ever 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 alumnae, those initial contributions have grown into an endowed fund, which means the scholarship will endure a lasting memorial to Christine for many years.

Eligibility

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 an interest and involvement in the Fine Arts.
4. Be of Polish descent.

*Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Aid Application

- ✓ The Christine Olender Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ Two scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 each.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Attached

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2020.

Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



The 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 the FACTS Student Financial Aid application on-line

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following questions. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.

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

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, 2020.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.