



ERIC MOLSTEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

VISION & PURPOSE

Eric Molstead, a member of the Upper Columbia Academy Class of 1980, died in an airplane accident while returning from his 25th class reunion in 2005. An Eric Molstead memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in his honor to encourage and support young women interested in careers in math and science. Four scholarships are awarded each year, one to a freshman, one to a sophomore, one to a junior, and one to a senior. Once a recipient is chosen, her scholarship will be renewed year after year, assuming she continues to qualify.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Eric Molstead Scholarships are limited to women who attend Upper Columbia Academy.
- Successful candidates will demonstrate interest and academic achievement in science and/or math.
- Students must have a 3.5 GPA in math and science.
- Successful candidates will be pursuing a career in science and/or math.

APPLICATION & RENEWAL PROCESS

Students interested in receiving an Eric Molstead Scholarship must:

- Write a one-page essay of justification to the FoundationONE Scholarship Committee.
- Secure two letters of recommendation from UCA faculty members, one of which will be a math/science teacher.
- Submit the completed Application, essay, and letters of recommendation by Oct 22, 2021.
- The FoundationONE Scholarship Committee will review applications, essays, and recommendations, and will make the final selections.
- The Eric Molstead Scholarship awards will be presented at a school Assembly.
- Students who are successful in achieving an Eric Molstead Scholarship must maintain a 3.5 GPA in science and math. If an Eric Molstead Scholar's GPA drops below 3.5, one semester of probation *may* be granted. The decision will be made by the FoundationONE Scholarship Committee.

ERIC MOLSTEAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH _____

GRADE ENTRY IN FALL OF 2021: 9 10 11 12

In applying for an Eric Molstead Memorial Scholarship, I agree to be an honorable citizen, be consistent in attendance, and commit myself to academic accomplishment.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print)

FATHER (Guardian)

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print)

MOTHER (Guardian)

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____

In applying for an Eric Molstead Memorial Scholarship, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ERIC MOLSTEAD ESSAY

(Typed or Word-processed. 12-point font)

- 1) How did you become interested in mathematics and/or science?
- 2) Who inspired your interest in math and/or science?
- 3) How has this interest impacted your life?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ERIC MOLSTEAD SCHOLARSHIP

Letter for: _____

Prepared by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dear UCA teacher:

The student named above is applying for an Eric Molstead Memorial Scholarship. In order to assist the Scholarship Committee, please write a letter of recommendation that includes the following:

- How long have you known this student and in what context?
- What contributions has this student made to classmates or classroom?
- Why do you see an Eric Molstead Scholarship influencing this student's life?

Please share any other information that will help the Scholarship Committee to judge this student's eligibility for an Eric Molstead Scholarship.