



## Ali (Schaffer) Fisk True Grit Scholarship

In memory of Ali (Schaffer) Fisk, her parents would like to offer four (4), one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships. Ali's greatest quality was her persistent pursuit of excellence in all she did, whether it was in academics, sports or friendships. Each scholarship will be presented to an Almont senior possessing these qualities and in need of finances for higher education. The number of scholarships or amount may change in future years.

### Scholarship Criteria:

1. The student must be planning to attend a college, university or technical school.
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. A true desire to overcome obstacles to pursue excellence in all situations.
4. A letter of recommendation from Almont High School staff addressing the student's perseverance.
5. Show an obvious respect for all peers and staff.
6. An essay of five hundred words describing:
  - A. The reason the individual should be considered for the "True Grit" scholarship.
  - B. The student's goals and plans for the future.
7. The student must fill out the "True Grit" scholarship application.

# True Grit Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score (if taken) \_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost per year \_\_\_\_\_

**List your achievements in order of importance.**  
(Use the back of this page if you need more space)

High School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer for summer job: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for the FAFSA? Yes No

If yes, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you finance your college education? Estimate your contributions from:

Parents	\$ _____
Personal Savings	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Earnings from work	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

This amount should equal the approximate cost per year to attend the college of your choice.

Have you applied for other scholarships? (i.e. private, local organizations) Yes No

If yes, list below:

Funds provided by	Amount received or sought	Granted	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### Family Information

Total number of family members living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in your parent's family, including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of the children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending college next year (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate information on yearly family income

_____ Under \$15,000	_____ \$25,000-35,000	_____ \$45,000-55,000
_____ \$15,000-\$25,000	_____ \$35,000-45,000	_____ Above \$55,000

What information about yourself, family, or financial circumstances would like the selection committee to consider with your application?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date