

Catherine Tascher ZumMallen Scholarship



A member of the Central Class of 1976 and Illinois Wesleyan University Class of 1980, newlywed Catherine Tascher ZumMallen was killed in an automobile accident on August 16, 1982 on her way to Arizona and her first teaching job. Cathy's love for education was inherited from her grandfather, Donald F. Tascher, who served on the School Board that built Central High School and from her father, Duane E. Tascher, whose winning suggestion gave Central its name and who later served on that Board in the 1970's.

So, it was natural for Duane to establish and endow the Catherine Tascher ZumMallen Scholarship Fund in her memory upon his own death May 3, 1995.

Further education always imparts quality to one's life. This scholarship will help some Central students to attain that goal.

Catherine Tascher ZumMallen Scholarship Guidelines

1. Stipend

\$1,000

2. Purpose

The Catherine Tascher ZumMallen Memorial Scholarship has been established to help a member of the graduating class of Central High School further their education in the field of education.

3. Eligibility

- A. Member of the current graduating class.
- B. A statement of admission to a 2 or 4-year college or university.
- C. Plans to become a teacher.

4. Application Procedure

- A. Application may be obtained from the Guidance Department of Central High School.
- B. Submission of two or more letters of reference from:
 - 1. Faculty member of Central High School.
 - 2. Adult member of the community (not a relative).
 - 3. Sponsor of an extra-curricular activity at Central High School.
- C. Return completed form and letters to the Guidance Department by announced deadline date.

5. Selection Procedure

Committee consists of the high school principal and one member of the Tascher family. Contact Judy Meyer at 697-2636.

6. Selection Criteria

- A. Demonstrate adequate school ability to succeed in continued education.
- B. Indication of being a good worker and all-around good citizen.

7. Award

The successful candidate will receive an award letter at the Central High School graduation ceremony. The award letter shall be presented to an officer of the First National Bank of Clifton who will present the candidate with a check made payable to the chosen college or university, to be applied to tuition, registration or book fees.