About the Scholarship:
The Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship was established by relatives and friends of Christopher M. West to assist first-year students entering Gonzaga University. Scholarships of varying amounts are awarded annually to residents of Spokane County, WA and Sandpoint, ID, to graduates of Xavier Prep in Palm Desert, CA, and to children of Gonzaga graduates who served in the military.

Gonzaga is a Catholic, Jesuit, liberal arts university dedicated to the education of the whole person. GU provides a nationally-commended education founded on classical principles, with a commitment to diversity.

The Award:
The Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship is awarded in amounts varying from $1,000 to $5,000 per year for four years. Students must maintain full-time enrollment in the fall and spring semesters and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Selection Process:
Applications will be judged by an independent Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship Committee established by benefactors of the scholarship. Selection criteria include:

- Demonstration of humanitarianism through membership in honorary service clubs, participation in community service organizations, or unique individual humanitarian interests or deeds
- Residence in Spokane County, WA or Sandpoint, ID; having graduated from Xavier Prep in Palm Desert, CA; or being the child of a Gonzaga graduate who served in the military
- Acceptance as a full-time degree seeking student at Gonzaga University

To apply, students must:

- Complete the Application for Admission to Gonzaga University by February 1
- Complete the Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship Application by February 1
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1

Postmarked deadline for completed applications is February 1

Please return all completed applications to:
Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship Committee
Attn: Assistant Director of Financial Aid
502 E. Boone Ave.
Spokane, WA 99258-0102
Phone: (509) 313-6558
Fax: (509) 313-5780
Christopher M. West Memorial Scholarship

Part One: Applicant Information

Student's Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

High School: __________________________ Unweighted, Cumulative GPA: __________

Parent Name: ________________________________________________________________

Branch of Military: _____________________________________________________________

Part Two: Honors and Awards

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Part Three: Offices and Leadership Positions

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Part Four: School and Community Activities

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Part Five: Personal Statement

On a separate page, in 300 words or less, please write a personal statement that includes your humanitarian interests, career goals, and the core principles that guide how you live.

I declare the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________