

# Zimmerman High School Local Scholarships Newsletter

**DUE Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 (by end of  
school day)**

The scholarships included in this newsletter are all part of the Zimmerman High School Local Scholarship Program. You may apply for these included Scholarships by completing the ZHS Online Local Scholarship Application. This application is available on the Zimmerman High School website. Scroll over “Counseling” and click on “ZHS Scholarships” to access the application.

Name	Eligibility Requirements	Amount / # of Awards	Additional Materials Required
<p align="center"><b><u>Tricia Sanford Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p align="center">This Scholarship will be awarded primarily based on academic achievement and involvement in Avid or Industrial Tech or our Culinary Arts program.</p> <p>1. Student must have been in AVID for at least 3 years and be going onto receive a Post-secondary education. OR 2. Student must have participated in 2 years or 3 semesters of tech education classes in high school (Industrial Tech, Culinary, ProStart) and be going on to pursue a Tech Ed field/education.</p>	<p align="center">Amount to be determined</p>	<p><b><u>If you meet the criteria:</u></b> You must attach a half-page double-spaced Essay highlighting how Avid or your High School Industrial Tech / Culinary Arts classes have influenced your Post High School Goals and Plans.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Herr Mark Richardson Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>The applicant must attend a post secondary education program. The Scholarship will be based on the applicant currently in or has been in at least 1 year or more of a foreign language class during their high school years.</p>	<p align="center">2 for \$1,000 each</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Prairie Hill Ashley Gamm Early Educator Fund</u></b></p>	<p align="center">Must be planning to go into Early Childhood Education.</p>	<p align="center">1 for \$1,000</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Vision Transportation Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p align="center">Must be planning to go into Automotive / Diesel Technician or First Responder (Police, Fire, Paramedic).</p>	<p align="center">1 for \$1,000</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Federated Co-ops Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p align="center">To meet criteria you or your parent must either be a member of the Co-op, an Employee, or Employee's child.</p>	<p align="center">To be determined</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Laurie Kerr Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>The applicant must attend a Public 4-year University. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic</p>	<p align="center">\$2000 (\$500 renewabl</p>	<p align="center">Must complete the Laurie Kerr</p>

	achievement, community involvement, participation in the Arts/Athletics, and on the quality of the written essay portion.	e for 4 school years)	application attached at the bottom of "ZHS Scholarships" website.
<b><u>American Legion Scholarship</u></b>	The applicant must attend a post-secondary education program. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular involvement. Preference is given to the son or daughter of a Veteran.	Typically 4 or 5 for \$1000 each	
<b><u>The Connexus Energy Foundation Scholarship</u></b>	The applicant must be the son or daughter of a Connexus Energy member. The applicant must attend a 2- or 4-year college or university. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need and scholastic achievement. (By applying, students/parents that receive this award consent to have their photo published by Connexus Energy.)	Typically 3 for \$1000 each	
<b><u>ISD 728 Administrators' Scholarship</u></b>	The applicant must attend a 4-year college. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular involvement.	1/\$750	
<b><u>Zimmerman Quarterback Club</u></b>	These scholarships will be awarded to Senior Football players based on academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular / community involvement, etc.	Typically 3 for \$500 each	Coach Hughes will hand out application to Football players who meet the requirements
<b><u>Zimmerman Youth Baseball Scholarship</u></b>	These scholarships will be awarded to Senior Baseball players based on academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular / community involvement, etc.	Typically 2 for \$250 each	Coach Riley will hand out application to Baseball players who meet the requirements
<b><u>Three Rivers Foundation Scholarship</u></b>	When possible, all scholarship awards shall show preference for students in with financial need and to students who exemplify leadership skills in school and the communities they live in.	3 for \$1000 each	

<p align="center"><b><u>Zimmerman/ Westwood Elementary Schools Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>The applicant must attend a post-secondary education program. Student must have attended Zimmerman Elementary and Westwood. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who writes a short paragraph on “Why Education is Important to Them”.</p>	<p>Amount varies</p>	<p><b><u>NOTE: Refer to ZHS online scholarship application to type and attach your essay.</u></b></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>William Hjertstedt Elk River Education Association Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>Parent must be a member of the Elk River Education Association. Note that Seniors aren’t required to attend an ISD 728 high school to apply for this.</p>	<p>District-wide 4 for \$750 each</p>	<p>Must complete the EREA Scholarship application attached at the bottom of “ZHS Scholarships” website. Hand-in to Mr. Stoermann by end of school day on Thurs. March 12<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Zimmerman Gymnastics Team Academic Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>The applicant must be a participant on the Elk River &amp; Zimmerman Gymnastics team for 3 or more years.</p>	<p>Amount varies</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>The Bank of Elk River</u></b></p>	<p>GPA of 3.25 or better at HS Graduation. PSEO students are eligible. Major in business, finance, marketing, or business-related field. Must be planning to attend a tech school, community college, or four-year college. In order to receive check; you must be a Full-time college student with a GPA of 3.0 or better.</p>	<p>2 for \$1000 each</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Gradient Technology Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>The applicant must be pursuing a degree in a Science or Engineering field.</p>	<p>1/\$500</p>	<p>Must fill out Gradient application attached to the bottom of the “ZHS Scholarships” website. Hand-in to Mr. Stoermann.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Paraprofessional / Assistant Scholarship</u></b></p>	<p>Senior student must have a parent that works as a paraprofessional / assistant in ISD 728 and be a member</p>	<p>Amount varies</p>	<p>Fill out the separate “Paraprofessi</p>

	of their Union.		onal Assistant Scholarship” application on the bottom of Scholarships website. Hand-in to Mr. Stoermann.
<b><u>Zimmerman Half Court Club Scholarship</u></b>	<p><u>For 1 of the \$500 Scholarships-</u> Must have been a rostered Player/Manager in the ZHS Girls basketball program for a minimum of 1 season during grades 9-12. Must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must also write a 1 page essay on how basketball has impacted your life. Must be enrolled to attend any post-secondary education following graduation. In the ZHS Online Scholarship Application attach up to a 1 page essay on how basketball has impacted your life.</p> <p><u>For the other \$500 Scholarship-</u> This is open to all Seniors. Must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipient will be selected based on academic achievement and extracurricular/community involvement. Applicants will come from who all completed the ZHS Scholarship Application. You don't have to attach an essay for this \$500 Scholarship.</p>	2 for \$500 each	
<b><u>Zimmerman Boys Basketball Scholarship</u></b>	Mr. Christensen will give the Boys Basketball Scholarship Application to Senior Boys Basketball players who meet the criteria and meet his deadline.	Typically 2 or 3 for \$500 each	
<b><u>Elk River Lions Scholarship</u></b>	To apply, please type a short Essay about how important it is to help others and give back to your Community. List how you have done this in your Community or helped others. You need to be planning to enroll in some type of Post-Secondary Education. Deadline is March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024.	1 for \$2,000	<b><u>Please attach essay in the ZHS Online Scholarship application. Or you could give to Mr. Stoermann in the main office.</u></b>

<b><u>Elk River Girls Hockey Club</u></b>	Criteria to be determined; but must be on the Elk River Girls Hockey Team.	To be determined	
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