THE GERBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three (3) $600 scholarships to students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 with a career interest in medicine or biological science, and a minimum GPA of 3.5

Future distributions will be determined by the growth of the fund and as determined by the administration of SCLA.
A preference will be given to students who are members of WELS/ELS.

ESTABLISHED IN 2012 IN MEMORY OF

WARREN GEORGE GERBER and DR. JAMES WARREN GERBER

September 9, 1925 - May 8, 2007 December 16, 1950 - July 31, 2009

Warren George Gerber was a life-long member of Trinity/Crown of Life Lutheran Church. Upon graduation from Mechanic Arts high School he entered the U.S. Army. He was sent overseas and took part in the D-Day Normandy Invasion as part of the 4th Infantry Division. He fought for 29 days and was badly wounded near Carentan, France. Upon his recovery and discharge from the service he married Elaine Bunde and raised two children, Jim and Sandy. Warren returned to school at St. Paul Vo-Tech studying drafting and had a 38-year career with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, retiring in 1987.

He loved traveling, hunting, fishing, golfing, reading and Gopher hockey. He spent many hours watching his children and grandchildren play sports and was always ready to drop whatever he was doing to go to a ball game and watch the kids. Warren was devoted to St. Croix Lutheran, serving on the Board of Regents, the Building & Grounds Committee, and the tuition Assistance Committee. He taught his family the love of God and his love of life. Warren was called home to his Lord at the age of 81.

James Warren Gerber was born to Warren and Elaine and was also a life-long member of Trinity/Crown of Life Lutheran Church. He graduated from St. Croix Lutheran in 1968. James received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in 1972. He continued his education receiving his Master of Science degree in Public Health and his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He loved both the people he worked with and the patients he served. He married Linda in 1974, and they were blessed with three children who also graduated from SCLA.

Jim's medical career spanned 30 years, and he spent much of his time teaching and mentoring medical students from the University of Minnesota and nurse practitioner students from St. Catherine's University. In 2008, Jim was elected Teacher of the Year at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Jim served on the Board of Regents at SCLA, was the physician for SCLA home football games, and was a long time member of the Board of Directors for the Dr. Harold C. Deutsch World War II History Round Table as well as the founder and editor of the World War II History Round Tablette. He was a licensed pilot, an amateur magician, a miniature railroad conductor, and a musician. He loved woodworking, Disney World, Gopher hockey, baseball, football and golf. Jim was called home to his Lord at the age of 58 years after a courageous seven-month battle against acute lymphocytic leukemia.

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