Zion Lutheran Church

Faith Formation Ministry Team Scholarships

Each year Zion Lutheran Church provides the following scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Each applicant is eligible for one of the four available scholarships. Applications will be considered in order of date received so early application is encouraged. The scholarships will be awarded upon enrolling in the second semester of their post-secondary education.   
**The Marie Zuelke Scholarship** One -$500 scholarship, with an extra $100 if the applicant attends a Christian college or university.   
**The Grace M.E. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund** Two - $500 scholarships given to two graduating seniors.   
**Bev Aschenbrenner Memorial Scholarship**  
 One - $500 scholarship given to one graduating senior from Stratford High School.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Currently a confirmed member of Zion Lutheran Church.
2. Currently maintain reasonable participation in church activities.
3. Has been involved with the faith formation of Zion’s children and/or youth.
4. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5/4.0.
5. Has been accepted at a post-secondary school as a full-time student.
6. Is an active community member.

**Application Requirements:**

E-mail or drop off a fully completed form by **5:00 PM on April 1st, 2021**.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

* all required signatures *(if missing, the application will not be considered)*
* your role in program/activity and brief description of those roles
* years involved in a program/activity
* approximate volunteer hours where applicable

**Selection Process:**

Recipients will be selected by a selection committee comprised of 10 of the following people, not related to the applicant:

1. Faith Formation Ministry Team Members
2. Council Members
3. Zion Lutheran Church Congregational Members

Committee members will not be given the names of applicants, so only the information provided on the application will enter into the decision-making process. The selection committee will evaluate each applicant based on the applicant’s involvement in the following categories (with an emphasis on general church and faith formation involvement):

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| **Church Involvement**   * Attendance and involvement in worship, youth activities, service activities, mission trips, ELCA synod and national youth gatherings, fellowship activities | 35 Points |
| **Faith Formation Involvement**   * Leadership or assisting role in VBS, Council or Ministry Team, Little Lutherans & J-Team, Confirmation, Disciplesfor Christ | 35 points |
| **Community Involvement**   * Involvement and leadership roles with school and community groups | 25 points |
| **Full Completion of Application**   * All required signatures provided and information provided in each category. | 5 points |
| **Total Points** | **100 points** |

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Application Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List any academic honors received

Name and address of colleges or universities you have been accepted to.

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Please list any paid jobs you have held during your high school years. Include dates for which you held the position(s) and approximate hours/week.

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**1. Church Involvement**

Please tell us about your attendance and involvement in the following areas**:**

Worship, youth activities, service activities, mission trips, ELCA synod and national youth gatherings, fellowship activities, and anything else you feel qualifies as “Church Involvement”.

**2. Faith Formation Involvement:** Please tell us about any leadership or assisting roles you had in the following programs:

* + VBS
  + Council or Ministry Team
  + Little Lutherans & J-Team
  + Confirmation
  + Disciplesfor Christ
  + Anything else you feel qualifies as “Faith Formation Involvement”.

*Please include years involved and approximate volunteer hours with each role.*

**3. Community Involvement:**

Please tell us about your involvement and leadership roles with school, extra-curricular, and community (non-school related) activities you have been involved in.

**4. Briefly describe how you plan to continue your faith walk during your college experience.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Verification Form

**Have your high school guidance counselor complete the following:**

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the above GPA and Class Rank are correct. I also verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the involvement and volunteer hours listed in the applicant’s answer to question #3 “Community Involvement” are correct.

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have the Zion Lutheran Church Pastor complete the following:**

I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the involvement and volunteer hours listed in the applicant’s answer to questions #1 and #2 are correct.

Signature of Zion Lutheran Church Pastor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

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