

Catherine and Junior Zehner Scholarship Scholarship Program

This scholarship has been arranged by Benjamin Herring a long time supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and an active member of the former Troop 776. This award is presented to Tamaqua Area School District youth members of BSA who are planning to attend a school of higher learning.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating in this year's graduating class of Tamaqua Area.
2. Applicant must plan to enroll fulltime at an approved college, university, graduate, professional, trade, business or technical school or other post-secondary education institution for the next school year.
3. The applicant presently must be a member in good standing of the BSA for the past four consecutive years.
4. Applicant must have achieved the rank of Life Scout or higher according to the requirements of the Boy Scouts of America.
5. Applicant's financial need.

Applications can be obtained from the school guidance office or members of 776 Inc.

In addition to the application also attached must be the following:

1. A letter of acceptance from the school the applicant will be attending.
2. A letter of recommendation from a high school principal, vice principal, counselor, or teacher (only one required) attesting to the applicant's good academic standing and the ability to succeed in the chosen higher learning program.
3. A letter of recommendation from the Scoutmaster attesting the applicant is an active member in good standing for a minimum of four consecutive years and has achieved the rank of Life Scout or higher and has displayed responsibility, leadership and a good work ethic.
4. An essay (200 minimum, 250 maximum words): Briefly describing what you have learned by being a part of Boy Scouts of America and also how you expect it to help you in the future.

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An Advisory Committee of 776 INC. will review all applications and submit approved applicant's names to the Trustees for the awarding of the scholarships.

First Time Application Information

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Class of _____ Tamaqua Area High School

Attachments

- () Copy of letter of acceptance to the school of choice.
- () Copy of letter of recommendation from the high school faculty.
- () Copy of letter of recommendation from the Scoutmaster.
- () Copy of essay.

Applicant Certification

I understand that my signature certifies that all information submitted on this application and attachments are true to my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

**Deadline for submitting applications will be
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATENESS.**