**EDUCATIONAL GRANT CRITERIA AND APPLICATION**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

**720 Jefferson Street**

**Oregon City, OR 97045**

Revised 1/21/2021

***CRITERIA FOR NEW APPLICANTS AND LOCAL CONTINUING STUDENTS:***

1. Must be baptized in the Christian faith and an active member of Zion. To be considered **active** you must attend church services regularly and be involved in one or more of the following areas:

Be active in our church youth group

Participate in our church service, ie. Usher, read scripture, communion helper, choir member,

Acolyte.

Help with church or youth fund raisers

Help with Sunday school

Help with Bible school or other church activities

Chaperone a Zion youth activity

Volunteer for other Zion sponsored events or committees, ie. Amazing Meals, Harvest

Festival, other special events

Help with janitorial or lawn services for the church building

Contact the church Pastor or church secretary to get information on the above activities

1. Have at least a 2.0 GPA

Note: **Eligibility is not determined by another family member being active.**

**Please describe on an attached sheet the criteria you met and how you met it.**

***CRITERIA FOR CONTINUING AWAY STUDENTS:***

1. Maintain a 2.0 GPA or better. Attach a copy of your previous transcript to your application.

1. When home attend church services.
2. When home for vacations and/or breaks participate in one of the criteria for local students above.
3. Please remember to send a Thank You to the church for publication in our newsletter. The congregation enjoys hearing from you.

**In order to continue receiving a grant the above criteria must be met each semester. Please describe how you have met the criteria along with your application each semester.**

You will be required to complete an application for each semester. The deadline for fall semester is August 15 and for winter semester it is December 31.

**Interest** only from the Education Fund will be used for distribution.

Funds will be distributed prior to Fall term and Winter term. It is up to the student to inform the grant committee to whom the check is to be made payable. ie. the student or the school they are attending.

**Full time students** – 12 or more credit hours per term or semester (determined by previous semester)

**Half-time students** – 6 to 11 credit hours per term or semester (determined by previous semester)

**Below 6 credit hours** are not eligible unless working at least 24 hrs. a week (determined by previous semester)

***Available funds will be distributed in the following order:***

* Full time students attending a 4 -year institution will be given an annual budgeted disbursement not to exceed $6,000 per year. $3,000 in the fall and $3,000 in the winter as long as still eligible.
* Full time students attending a Community College will be given up to an annual budgeted disbursement not to exceed $3,000. $1,500 in the fall and $1,500 in the winter as long as still eligible.
* Full time student attending a Trade School will be given up to an annual budgeted disbursement not to exceed $3,000. $1,500 in the fall and $1,500 in the winter as long as still eligible.
* Students attending school half time, or students working at least 24 hrs. a week and taking less than 6 hours will have their funds prorated as funds are allowed after full time student distribution.
* Graduate students will only be awarded a grant if there are excess funds after undergraduate grants have been awarded.

**Each student will be allowed a total of $30,000 in grants.**

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name of student applying for grant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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( ) 2 year school ( ) 4 year school ( ) Trade School

Mailing address of student while away at school (if different from home address)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**You must submit a copy of your transcript from the previous semester.**

Who should check be made out to?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How will this gift benefit your college goals? **Please attach an additional sheet.**

If taking less than six hours, name of employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weekly hrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read all of the above criteria and requirements for the Zion Lutheran Educational Grant.

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