



## Zanesville Sertoma Community Service

### High School Scholarship

#### **What is Sertoma?**

The name itself stands for **SER**vice **TO** **MAN**kind. Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, with a local chapter here in Zanesville, Sertoma is a not-for-profit international organization with 20,000 members in over 700 clubs across Canada, Mexico and the United States. Sertoma's primary mission is assisting the more than 50 million people with hearing, speech and language disorders. Sertoma also sponsors community projects to promote freedom and democracy, to assist youth, and to benefit a variety of other local community needs. Every year Sertoma Clubs raise more than 20 million dollars for local community service projects. Through these projects, as well as grants and scholarships, Sertoma clubs return those funds to their respective communities.

#### **Who can earn The Zanesville Sertoma's Scholarship?**

Students who attend Zanesville High School, Bishop Rosecrans High School, West Muskingum High School, John Glenn High School, Philo High School, Tri-Valley High School, and Maysville High School, who have exhibited the spirit of giving back by volunteering in community service, and who have been accepted by an accredited college/university in the United States.

*Preference will be given to those entering in the fields of speech –language pathology and/or audiology for the upcoming school year.*

Candidates must be pursuing a bachelor's degree. Associate's degrees and degrees from community colleges or vocational programs do not qualify.

#### **Are there requirements for grades and financial need?**

Each applicant must have a verified cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or at least 80% in all high school classes. The program has no specific requirement for financial need. The judges will award scholarships based on merit.

#### **What kind of scholarship is this?**

This scholarship is intended to cover tuition, books, and supplies. The funds may be used for any term, including summer term during the awarded academic school year.

### **What is the amount of the scholarship?**

The amount of each year's scholarship will be based, in large part, on the donations received by the Zanesville Sertoma Club and may vary from year to year.

*For 2020, each scholarship award will be \$500.00*

### **How will the scholarship applications be judged?**

A panel of judges from the Zanesville Sertoma Club will review each application and choose winners from each high school aforementioned, based on each student's past performance, goals, community service, and overall merit. If by reason there are schools without any applicants, the award monies will be equally divided and distributed among the other winners.

### **When Is The Application Deadline?**

Applications must be received at the school's Guidance Office, or by mail to: Zanesville Sertoma Club, P.O. Box 223 Zanesville, OH 43702-0223, by **April 1, 2020**.

### **Application Instructions**

Applicants must complete the attached scholarship application, including your community service essay and the approved original application form, or a photocopy is acceptable. Typewritten applications are preferred, or otherwise must be in legible handwriting.

Applicants must submit all materials in a single envelope and the following attachments to the application must be submitted in the following order:

1. Community Service Essay (maximum 1 page)
2. 2 letters of recommendation (maximum 1 page each)
3. Letter(s) of college/university acceptance
4. Current high school transcripts

Any other attachments to applications will not be considered and will be discarded. Applications and all accompanying attachments must be received by the April 1st deadline as set forth above.

### **Winner Notification**

Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to their high school graduation. We only notify recipients, no notification means the student did not receive the scholarship. We cannot send out lists of recipients to those who do not receive a scholarship. We will acknowledge receipt of application by e-mail only. If you would like notification, include your email address on the application.



# Zanesville Sertoma

## Scholarship Application

\*\*\* APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR LEGIBLY HAND WRITTEN \*\*\*

Applicant's Name (First name, middle initial, last name, suffix)

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

Email (if you request receipt of application): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Information (if undecided, list all with \*letter(s) of acceptance)

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Term planning on entering: \_\_\_\_\_

List Honors/Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Interscholastic Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Extracurricular Activities (including jobs held): \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Community Service/Volunteer Activities:** attach a separate (1 page maximum), essay outlying your involvement in community service and or volunteer activities and why in your own words you believe community service is important.

**\*Letters of Recommendation:** attach 2 separate letters of recommendation (1 page maximum), preferably from school authorities or professionals in your intended field of study.

**Acknowledgement:**

I hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate. Also by submitting this application, I have given permission to Zanesville Sertoma to use my name and relevant information in all forms of publications, including, but not limited to print and web based. I also acknowledge that the scholarship award is nonrecurring.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Requires Attachment(s)