

“GERT ZIEMANN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP”

***** ONE \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP *****

Qualification Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
2. The student must be ranked in the top 60% of their senior class.
3. Applicants must be planning a post-secondary course of study in business or any of the wide-ranging and various programs relating to the business field.

Application Requirements:

1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 1, 2022.
2. Applicants must list their future educational plans and list the activities they were involved in during high school.
3. Candidates will submit an essay not to exceed 300 words describing why they wish to enter the field of business and why they would deserve this scholarship.
4. Please proofread your submission to ensure correct spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
5. Preference may be given to submissions that are NOT cut and pasted for multiple applications.
6. All applications should be completed via Google Classroom (code v27gmn). If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us or phone 715.788.1108. Thank you!

Scholarship Payment:

1. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the **recipient and school** by the Treasurer of the Fall Creek Area Foundation and mailed to the recipient's home or current address.
2. The recipient must provide a transcript to the Foundation Treasurer as proof of successful completion of each semester's courses and enrollment in the upcoming semester.
3. Payment schedule is as follows:
 - a. One half (\$750) to be paid after the first semester of study
 - b. Second half (\$750) to be paid after the second semester of study
4. A written request for an alternative payment can be made to the Foundation Treasurer. All scholarships for the Class of 2022 will be distributed by the end of 2023.
5. Failure to comply with the requirements and deadlines will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.

Additional Information:

The student receiving the scholarship must, within one month of graduation from high school, write a letter of “thanks” **to the sponsor** and mail it to:

The Fall Creek Area Foundation
PO Box 412
Fall Creek, WI 54742

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Biographical Information:

Gertrude Ziemann's life spanned three centuries. She was born in Fall Creek on October 31, 1900, at the close of the 19th century, and died in Eau Claire on January 1, 2001, at the beginning of the 21st century. She was among the earliest graduates of Fall Creek High School. Gertrude spent her working career at the State Bank of Fall Creek. She traveled extensively, and built one of the first cottages on Lake Eau Claire after the dam was constructed as a W.P.A. project.

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