

Dalmatian-American Club of San Pedro Women's Auxiliary

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2024 Milena Zanki Memorial Scholarship

The "Memorial Scholarship" will offer a \$250 or \$500 each year to a young woman or young man who is a graduating senior in high school and is planning to extend his or her education. The young person must meet certain criteria, but the main focus should be on the spirit of volunteerism outside the high school environment. Milena Zanki, a longtime member of the Auxiliary, passed away on December 26, 1998. She believed wholeheartedly in working hard for others by volunteering for her club and her church. To selflessly give to others was one of Milena Zanki's greatest reasons for existing. It was her goal to make sure the world that surrounded hers was always in good, caring hands. Each year this scholarship will be awarded to a young man or woman who embraces the joys of volunteerism and helping those in need.

The young person must meet the following criteria:

1. Volunteers outside of school. This can include church, various youth organizations, homeless shelters, hospitals, homes for the elderly, etc.
2. Plans to continue his or her education at a two or four-year college or university.
3. Has maintained a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school.
4. Is involved in school activities.
5. Maintains good citizenship at school.
6. Through the application process, must have letters of recommendation from at least three of his or her teachers but no more than five.
7. Must have at least one letter of recommendation from a source involved in the young person's volunteering activities.
8. One or both parents, grandparents, stepparents, or legal guardians must be members in good standing of the Dalmatian-American Club or Auxiliary of San Pedro. A non-family sponsor can also be included in this process.

We will also ask the young person to write a one to two-page essay answering the following prompt:

"Milena Zanki believed volunteerism was an important part of leading a fulfilling life. How has volunteering to help others enhanced your own life? Give specific examples of how you've helped others outside of the school environment."

The essay must be typed and double-spaced. Also, all deadlines must be met or the application/essay will not be considered for the awarding of the scholarship.

Procedure and Presentation of Applicant's Packet

Arrange your packet pages in the following order. Use 8 1/2" by 11" paper and bind neatly at the left side in a standard binder, folder, or cover. Do not use plastic page covers:

1. Completed application.
2. Completed essay that meets the aforementioned criteria.
3. Letters of recommendation from at least three teachers but no more than five.
4. Letter of recommendation from at least one source involved in your volunteering activities.
5. Applicant's school transcript of grades (sealed*).

**Due to the current situation with the availability to access schools and school records, we will also accept un-sealed records for evaluation.*

IMPORTANT: If any of the above packet materials are missing or incomplete, the applicant will be denied further consideration for the scholarship. Please take the time to fully appreciate and respect this process.

Application must be turned in no later than Sunday, June 30, 2024 to the Club's mailbox located at 1639 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.

Thank You,

The Dalmatian American Club of San Pedro Women's Auxiliary
Scholarship Committee

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Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date/Place of Birth: _____

Names of Parents: _____

Name of Sponsor(s): _____

Is your sponsor a member(s) of this club/auxiliary in good standing? _____

Phone number of your scholarship sponsor: _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Entrance: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ # of students in your class: _____ Your Rank: _____

List Honors and Awards:

List offices held in class or school organizations:

List participation in extra-curricular activities:

Out of school activities, offices held, awards, etc.:

State in detail you're out of school volunteering activities:

State your plans for enrollment in an accredited college or university:

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I certify that the answers given by me to all of the questions on this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct without mental reservations of any kind whatsoever. I further affirm that I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would detrimentally affect this application.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Sponsor's Signature: _____