

Marcus Raper Zimmerman Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: July 31 (However, the earlier we receive your completed application, the greater the possibility that scholarship funds will still be available.)

DESCRIPTION:

The Marcus Raper Zimmerman Scholarship was established in 1984 in memory of Marcus Raper Zimmerman. The purpose of the fund is to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to individuals who have physical disabilities or to those persons preparing themselves to work with those with physical disabilities. The scholarship may provide a non-renewable award for students who will pursue a first-time two or four-year degree, certificate, or diploma from accredited post-secondary institutions. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be residents of Forsyth County
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0
- be enrolled a minimum of six credit hours/semester during the academic year in a program leading To a first time two or four-year degree, certificate, or diploma from an accredited institution that participates in the federal student aid program
- be a U.S. citizen
- have a physical disability or be preparing to work in a profession related to serving those with physical disabilities

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at wsfoundation.org/students. The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- online application completed in full
- high school grade transcript through the first semester of 12th grade, most recent college grade transcript, or copy of GED diploma
- signed copy of previous year's federal tax return for parent(s) or student's federal tax return if student is independent
- copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) if applicant has applied for federal aid
- copy of the financial aid award letter

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Student Aid committee of The Winston-Salem will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Marcus Raper Zimmerman Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or StudentAid@wsfoundation.org.