

# SYNOPSIS OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING POLICIES

- I. To receive a scholarship from the William Henschen Scholarship Fund of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church of Garner, Iowa an applicant must attend an approved college or university and **take one or more courses that are accredited**, without examination, by schools accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, or similar accrediting organizations, situated in other parts of the country, such as:
  - Northwestern Association of Secondary and Higher Schools
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
  - New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
  - Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- II. An applicant who has completed the freshman (24), sophomore (48), junior (72) year must have earned the minimum semester hours to qualify for a scholarship for the ensuing year. An applicant attending a college using the quarter hour system must complete 36 hours to earn each scholarship. An applicant who will attend summer school must make an application between April 15 and June 15 for a summer session and must attend summer school with a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- III. An applicant who is a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church of Garner, Iowa (“Church”) must:
  - (A) Be a high school graduate; and
  - (B) Be a member of the Church for the nine months immediately preceding the date of the application.
- IV. An applicant who does not meet the requirements of III above, must be:
  - (A) A student who, at the time of graduating from the Garner Hayfield Ventura School District as defined August 1, 2015 (the “District”), primarily resides within the District, as defined on August 1, 2015; or
  - (B) A student who open enrolled into the District for the four consecutive years immediately preceding the year in which the student graduated from the District.
- V. An applicant must have graduated from high school within the prior ten years. An applicant may qualify for the scholarship after the tenth anniversary of the applicant’s graduation from high school, so long as the applicant’s current enrollment began before the tenth anniversary and there has been no break in the enrollment that commenced within the ten year anniversary period.
- VI. An applicant is limited to four scholarships. Attendance must be at an accredited college or university. An applicant who attends a qualified seminary is eligible for three additional scholarships.
- VII. The William Henschen Scholarship Board has the authority to interpret, implement and change its policies.