

IMPORTANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ZIPPERER SCHOLARSHIP

Jane Ella Zipperer was born in the outskirts of West Bend, Wisconsin, on March 12, 1923. Her maiden name was Jane Ella Miller. She was the middle child of three girls and she worked hard all of her life. She had to do chores before and after school on the family farm that bordered Big Cedar Lake. The only playtime the girls had was while at school.

After graduation from high school, Jane got a job with the Wisconsin Electric Company and worked her way up to become a private secretary.

In the meantime, Jane met her husband "Zip," whose real name was Leroy Zipperer. Leroy had just been discharged from the Army. He worked as a carpenter before entering the service, so they decided he would go into building homes and Jane would stay employed with the Electric Company. They borrowed \$100,000 to get started in building investment properties in the West Bend area. Jane got her broker's license and sold the properties after they were built. She continued to work for the Electric Company but her day didn't end there. When she got home she did all the bookwork and ordered all materials for their building company. After a time, selling homes and renting others, they started to make a profit.

In 1986 they bought land in Phelps, Wisconsin, and built their retirement home. Sadly, Jane and Zip had only retired a short time when Zip passed away from a massive heart attack. Jane was left to handle all of their business affairs, which she did very efficiently and gracefully. Jane joined First Congregational Church in Eagle River in May of 1990.

Jane and Zip were very charitable people and believed in sharing the profits of their hard work with others. They gave to their church, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Cathedral Ministries and many more organizations.

Jane passed away July 6, 2002. In their passing, Jane and Zip left behind a great legacy of sharing and kindness to the congregation of First Congregational Church as well as to many others. The memory of the Zipperer's lives on through this scholarship.

2019 ZIPPERER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Available to MEMBERS of

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Eagle River, Wisconsin

General Information Section *(Please type, print or write neatly.)*

Name _____

Street Address/Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Name of high school/date of graduation _____

Overall high school grade point average _____

College/Institution of higher education you plan on attending _____

Planned course of study _____

COLLEGE STUDENTS: College/Institution of higher education you are attending _____

Overall college grade point average _____

Course of study _____

Estimated cost of one semester of education

Tuition _____

Books _____

Housing (if applicable) _____

Describe your financial need _____

Have you received notice that you will receive other scholarships? ____
Please provide from whom and amount _____

Extracurricular activities (such as Student Council, clubs, names of organizations, athletics, drama, etc.). Please identify what year(s) you were active. Use an additional page if necessary.

Awards, honors or recognitions received

Community involvement and volunteer service and/or family responsibilities over the past 4 years

Church Involvement

Employment during high school/college

Employer	Type of work	Dates employed	Hrs/week
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Essay Section

- *Please use a separate sheet of paper for each essay question.*
- *Remember that each essay should have an introduction, body, and conclusion.*
 1. **Jane Zipperer’s stewardship was a practicing stewardship. How have you practiced stewardship in your life since confirmation?**
 2. **Pick an incident in your life that reflects through your actions who you are—your character, your goals.**
 3. **Where do you expect to be in 10 years, and what do you hope to accomplish?**

Reference/Letter of Recommendation Section

Please have two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or an employer sent to us. Please have your reference return the letter directly to the Scholarship Committee at the church by the deadline listed below. It is your responsibility to make sure the letter of recommendation is received by the deadline.

Zipperer Scholarship Committee
 First Congregational United Church of Christ
 P.O. Box 1385
 Eagle River, WI 54521

Deadline

Your entire completed application (including the letter of recommendation) is due no later than Friday, March 29, 2019, at the above mailing address.

Future essay questions....these are the Zipperer questions for scholarships. It was decided that three would be used each year, and the list would be rotated yearly.

2007

- 1. What words best describe you? Explain.*
- 2. Identify a person who has had significant influence on you and describe that influence.*
- 3. Describe two areas of personal growth in your life, and discuss how you are working on them.*

2008

- 1. What would you most like the Scholarship Committee to know about you when reading your application?*
- 2. What does it mean to be a Christian?*
- 3. Who was Jane Zipperer, and what were her interests?*

2009

- 1. Jane Zipperer's stewardship was a practicing stewardship. How have you practiced stewardship in your life since confirmation?*
- 2. Pick an incident in your life that reflects through your actions who you are----your character, your goals.*
- 3. Where do you expect to be in 10 years, and what do you hope to accomplish?*

2010

- 1. Being a Christian is both faith and action. How has your Christian faith and action been expressed in your life thus far?*
- 2. How do you think you are uniquely qualified in skills, attitudes, faith and past actions to achieve the next level of goals you have set for yourself?*
- 3. Share one of your favorite bible passages, and tell what made you choose this one.*