

Tozer Foundation Scholarship

East Ridge High School Information Night
November 12, 2018

What is the Tozer Scholarship?

- ❑ Award is up to \$11,000
- ❑ Renewable each year for 4 years as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA in college
- ❑ Many Tozer Foundation Scholarships awarded to students-- not just one (probability of winning is higher than most local scholarships)

History of the Tozer Foundation

- ❑ Created under the will of late David Tozer, a lumberman in Stillwater, MN and in the St. Croix Valley
- ❑ Mr. Tozer directed in his will a charitable corporation be formed and the net income of said organization be used for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes as may be determined by Board of Directors



History of the Tozer Foundation

- ❑ David Tozer also specified that a significant portion of organization's income be used to assist needy and worthy young people in MN to obtain a college education
- ❑ Scholarship program started in 1947
- ❑ The Foundation's primary purpose is to award scholarships to students residing in or graduating from high school in Kanabec, Pine, & Washington counties of MN and who will be attending an accredited college or university in the United States.

Who Should Apply?

- “Well-rounded” student
- Does well academically (3.3 GPA or higher)
- Involved in community & school activities
 - If not involved in many, but holds job to support family still apply and write that in personal statement
- Has financial need to pay for college
 - See EFC chart on website
- Attending an accredited four-or-two year college/university

What to do BEFORE applying

- Application process is found on their website
 - <http://www.tozerfoundation.com/index.html>
- Click Apply. Watch the video.
- Apply by clicking the link under video or <https://www.scholarsapply.org/tozer/>
- Tozer Foundation guidelines provides more information regarding academic and financial guidelines
 - <http://www.tozerfoundation.com/guidelines.html>

Tozer Foundation Financial Parameters

Financial Guidelines

Type of School of Attendance	EFC Number Maximum
Community College	10000
State College	16000
State University	22000
Private School	27000

These guidelines are also based on historical data. Students with EFC numbers over the allowed parameter for the type of school chosen will automatically be denied. Parents and students are allowed to submit additional information if they have significant extenuating circumstances regarding their financial situation.

Tozer Foundation does reserve the right to ongoing review of an applicant or recipient's financial qualifications, especially in light of final choice of school or change of schools, and reserves the right to adjust or eliminate Tozer Foundation funding.

ERHS Application Process for STUDENT

- Fill out online application. Before pushing submit, PRINT 1 COPY to turn into the Counseling Office with Counselor Evaluation Form.
- Write a personal statement-VERY IMPORTANT to individualize
 - Describe yourself, speak to individual needs; provide “window” to you
 - What do you want from college?
 - Why should you get the scholarship?
 - What can you do to help yourself financially?
 - If any special circumstances, write them here.
- Tozer Foundation reads EVERY personal statement
- Obtain 2 Appraisal Forms on website
 - Print forms. Ask teachers, employers, clergy, community members to fill out prior to deadline on February 20, 2019!

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- ❑ Fill out the FAFSA with your student (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ❑ Can use 2017 Tax Return for Tozer Foundation this year
- ❑ Print off Page 1 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) which has student's name and EFC (Expected Family Contribution)
- ❑ Mail SAR along with Applicant Appraisal Forms by February 20, 2018

Example of Student Aid Report (SAR)

Example Student Aid Report

Processed Information

Form Approved
OMB No. 1845-0047
App. Exp. 10/31/2012

Federal Student Aid FAFSA

2012-2013 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) Be sure to show name, address and EFC.

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

<small>Application Received Date:</small> 01/11/2012 <small>Processed Date:</small> 01/11/2012	<small>JO 01</small> Black out Social Security number <small>DRN: 4667</small>
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Comments About Your Information

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 7296. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you have now completed your 2011 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return. Click "Make FAFSA Corrections" on the "My FAFSA" page to make the correction. You may be able to retrieve your tax return information directly from the IRS. If you have not yet completed your tax return, you must correct this SAR to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return once it is filed.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click "Make FAFSA Corrections" on the "My FAFSA" page. You must use your Federal Student Aid PIN to access your record online. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online or call 1-800-4-FED-AID and ask a customer service representative to make the change for you.

FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "*" (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	JOHNSON
2. Student's First Name:	ANNA
3. Student's Middle Initial:	M
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	123 HOMETOWN STREET
5. Student's Permanent City:	ANYTOWN
6. Student's Permanent State:	MA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	02115
8. Student's Social Security Number:	Black out Social Security number
9. Student's Date of Birth:	03/04/1994

Counselor Responsibilities

- Fill out Counselor Evaluation Form once student turns it in to Counseling Office
- Print transcript
- Provide Scholarship America with student's ACT/SAT score
- Responsible for sending Counselor Evaluation Form with test scores along with Official Transcript to Scholarship America

Deadline

- Printed application and Counselor Evaluation Form must be turned in to School Counseling Office no later than 3:10 pm on Friday, February 8, 2019
- Early deadline so counselors have time to do their portion and mail paperwork to Scholarship America by Tozer Foundation deadline
- Scholarship America must receive your online submitted application AND Applicant Appraisal Forms and SAR must be postmarked by February 20, 2019

Next Steps after Submitting...

- Scholarship America sorts through documents to make sure all students meet criteria
- Tozer Selection Committee reads and reviews all applications
- Recipients are announced at Senior Awards Night on May 22, 2019

Questions?

Thank you for attending!

Be sure to take the
“East Ridge High School Tozer Foundation Scholarship Process” handout