

ZACH GORDON SCHOLARSHIP

(2008)

The Board of Directors of the Zach Gordon Teenage Club, Inc., is offering two \$500 scholarships in memory of Zach Gordon. These scholarships are offered to one boy and one girl who will be 2008 high school or GED graduates who plan to enroll in a college, university, junior college, trade or professional school recognized by the Alaska Postsecondary Education Commission. The scholarships may be used for tuition, text books, technical supplies or child care expenses.

The Zach Gordon Scholarship is a memorial award made by the Zach Gordon Teenage Club, Inc. to honor Zach Gordon and continue his mission of encouraging teenagers. A retired lawyer from Philadelphia, Zach moved to Juneau during World War II as local Director of the USO. Zach, with the support of many local residents, founded the Teenage Club of Juneau in 1946, and he remained its director until his death in 1977. Following his death, the club was renamed in his honor. It was through his unstinting efforts that the existing downtown clubhouse was built. Zach's many good deeds are legend; however, one of the least known was his ability to quietly arrange financial assistance for deserving college-bound young people. This scholarship commemorates the spirit of challenge and opportunity that Zach gave so unselfishly to the youth of Alaska.

Restrictions: Scholarships not available to immediate relatives of the Zach Gordon Teenage Club Board or immediate relatives of Parks and Recreation staff assigned to Zach Gordon Youth Center programs.

To apply, complete the attached application and provide the additional information requested.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 17, 2008

APPLICATION FOR 2008 ZACH GORDON SCHOLARSHIP

Due May 17, 2008

NAME: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Male _____ Female _____

ADDRESS: _____

Place of birth _____

Date of birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

SCHOOL/PROGRAM YOU ARE NOW ATTENDING: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

ENROLLMENT DATE: _____

To help the scholarship committee reach a decision, please provide the following information about yourself on a separate piece of paper and submit with your application.

1. What are your

a. educational goals?

b. career goals?

c. other goals for the future?

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship?

3. Briefly list or describe your activities out of school (such as: extracurricular activities, community service (volunteering), employment or family responsibilities)

4. Do you plan to return to or stay in Alaska after graduation?

5. Based upon your use of the ZG Youth Center, in what ways has it played a part in your life?

6. Add any additional comments you would like us to consider.

NOTE: You may also want to provide us with one or two letters of recommendation from people who know you well and who support your educational goals (such as a teacher, counselor, employer or adult friend).

Signature _____

Date _____

Zach Gordon Teenage Club Board
PO Box 21153
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Please return with your application to:

Signature

Date

I agree to return the check if my plans change and I do not attend college or vocational school for the Fall, 2008 semester.

I will accept the Zach Gordon Scholarship

(college or vocational school)

I have been accepted at: