

## **Joe and Albina Zalman Memorial Scholarship**

### **SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

**The Fund is established in memory of Joe and Albina Zalman, with the purpose of assisting students with tuition and expenses of higher education at colleges, universities and technical schools. Joe and Albina Zalman were farmers and began their young adult lives during the depression era and the World War II era. They placed a high value on education even though they had limited grade school educations themselves. Exceedingly high ethics and very hard work stand out as attributes describing their business and personal lives. It would be an extension of their values to have the selection committee to select applicants based on the following:**

- 1. Choose applicants that are not already eligible to receive other large awards such as athletic scholarships, National Merit Awards, etc. It is not that these students are not deserving but that the award is intended to help those students that normally would not receive other large grants.**
- 2. It is not necessary that the applicant possess the highest grades in the class. An applicant can possess average grades as long as the applicant possesses a strong desire to continue his education. Particular attention should also be given to students that had to work much of the time during their high school years.**
- 3. Preference will be given to El Campo High graduates, although graduates of any high school in Wharton County are eligible.**
- 4. Preference will be given to students with backgrounds related to agriculture (such as children of farming families, children of persons in occupations related to agriculture or agribusiness, and students who have demonstrated interest in agriculture by participation in Future Farmers of America or similar organizations).**
- 5. Priority shall be given to applicants based on financial need.**
- 6. Each scholarship recipient must be a citizen of the United States.**
- 7. Each scholarship recipient shall have been a resident of Wharton County, Texas, for at least five years.**

**APPLICATION**  
**Joe & Albina Zalman Memorial Scholarship**  
Up to \$1,000

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters at home: \_\_\_\_\_ In college now: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Wharton County since: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Name of high school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended since: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major(s) & Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments regarding financial need: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your extracurricular activities in and outside of school. Please list offices held or any special recognition you received. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Offices Held or Honors</u>
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