

16th ANNUAL FRED SCHERZ SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION

*****Please note: Application must be postmarked by June 17, 2025.**

(Administrators of the Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service are not responsible for late or lost mail.)

Application Instructions:

Please complete the application to apply for the Fred Scherz Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Volunteer Community Service and mail it to: Fritz Scherz, 6081 Rock Road, Verona, NY 13478. Late applications will not be accepted.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a current student (not related to Fred “Fritz” Scherz Jr.) from the Town of Verona, New York and must have lived in the Town of Verona, New York since at least December 1, 2024, and must be voluntarily engaged in community service or have created a community project.
- Applicant must be on track to graduate from 12th grade (public/private high school or home school) by June 30, 2025.
- Application and essay about community service/project must be typed or printed, using black or blue ink and needs to be signed by both the student applying for the scholarship and the student’s parent or guardian.
- Applicant must provide at least one letter of recommendation from someone (faculty member or other individual) knowledgeable about the applicant's qualifications and the community service/project (not just a generic letter of recommendation). **Family members are ineligible.**
- Please ensure your application is fully completed and includes the essay. Attach photos of community project (if applicable).

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town/Village: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ # Of Years at Present Address: _____

School Name: _____

Applicant’s Parent or Guardian Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town/Village: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Extracurricular Activities

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Roles and Responsibilities

Essay about your Volunteer Community Service/Project in the Town of Verona, New York

On a separate sheet of paper, in 250-750 words, clearly explain your volunteer community service/project and how it has benefitted the Town of Verona, New York. Be sure to include in your explanation the following: 1) when you started the project; 2) why you chose that project; 3) how the project has benefitted the Town of Verona; 4) and any other pertinent information that will help present a clear understanding of your volunteer community project.

I certify that such statements are true, and understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for in this form is cause for automatic rejection of application without notice. I hereby authorize review of all statements contained in this and all other application documents.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant’s Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____