



### **Jane Gwyn Robertson Zimmerman Scholarship**

The Jane Gwyn Robertson Zimmerman Scholarship provides a \$3,000 two-year award (\$1,500 per year) to an Orange County High School graduate who intends to pursue a teaching career, with preference given to those interested in English or journalism. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and they must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher..

The fund was established in 1999 through a request from the estate of Marie Ellis Robertson, to honor the memory of her sister, Jane Gwyn Robertson Zimmerman, who passed away on January 17, 1977. Jane Gwyn Robertson Zimmerman, known to her family and friends as “Gwyn,” was a member of the Orange County High School Class of 1964. During her time at OCHS, Gwyn was involved in numerous activities, including the Debate Club, Future Teachers of America, Latin Club, Spotswood Players, and Girls’ State. She also served as the reporter and historian of the Honor Society, assistant editor of the school newspaper, and manager of the girls’ basketball team. In addition to these activities, Gwyn was an honor student, a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, Homecoming Princess, and wrote a weekly column for the Orange County Review.

After graduation, Gwyn went on to receive an BA degree from Duke University, where she served as class secretary of the junior class, and an MAT degree from Simmons College. She went on to teach English and speed reading. She also served as the associate editor of Textile Industries, a trade magazine, in addition to reporting and writing feature articles for various newspapers. The scholarship organization and the Orange County Education Foundation would like to present 1 scholarship to a graduating senior in the class of 2021. The completed application and essay is due to the counseling center by **April 15, 2021**.

#### **Instructions for submitting your application:**

**Step 1: Complete the application**

**Step 2: A typed essay response indicating why you have chosen teaching, English, or journalism as your career field**

**Step 3: A separate typed document listing all school activities and volunteer/work experience OR resume**

**Step 4: Copy of FAFSA Award Letter/Student Aid Report**

**Step 5: Copy of Transcript**

**Part I:**

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

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

Parent/Guardian 1 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings who live in your household (Names & Ages):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I have sent applications to the following colleges:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please remember to attach a transcript to the application\*

**Part II:**

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to further my education by attending college and know the college I will be attending

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not decided where I will go to college

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not heard from all of the colleges about the status of my applications

Please identify the name of the college you will be attending:

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Please identify any financial assistance you expect to receive, if any. (Include the name of other scholarships and grants and their amounts):

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How do you plan to financially contribute to your education, if applicable? This can include having a job on or off campus/savings you currently have/working during the summer, etc.

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Cost of attendance to your desired college/university (tuition, room/board, other expenses): \_\_\_\_\_

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Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA Report: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III:**

On a separate typed document, please:

- List all school activities in which you participated
- List your volunteer/work experience

**OR** Attach a resume providing the above information

**Part IV:**

Please attach a separate typed essay on the following topic:

**Why have you chosen education, English, and/or journalism as your career field?**

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information to the Local Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_