



Liberty-Benton Z Club Scholarship Information 2026

Please submit by April 17, 2026

Each year, if funds permit, the LBHS Z Club will offer one or two non-renewable scholarships to Liberty-Benton seniors who are current members in good standing and have completed the required number of Z Club hours over at least two years.

All of the following must be returned to the Z Club advisor or LBHS Counselor no later than April 17, 2026.

- A. This form must be TYPED. You may use additional pages if necessary.
- B. Three applicant evaluation forms:
 1. One must be provided from an individual with whom you collaborated during this school year on a volunteer or service project. Please note that Z Club Advisors are ineligible to serve as references for this scholarship.
 2. One from a teacher or coach you worked with during the current school year.
 3. One from a community service leader or an employer unaffiliated with your Liberty-Benton is required. If you are not acquainted with individuals in either of these roles, please select an additional reference from one of the above categories.

Application Review Process

After you submit your application and recommendation forms, they will be carefully evaluated by a committee composed of Z Club Advisors and members of the Zonta Scholarship Committee. The review process does not include an interview unless there is a tie between applicants or if the committee determines that further discussion with the candidates is needed to reach a final decision.

The winner(s) will be announced at the Senior Awards Night in May.

Scholarship Disbursement Process

The scholarship funds will be released at the start of the recipient's first semester at their chosen college or university. In order to facilitate this process, the recipient is required to provide the Z Club Advisor (Mrs. Franks) with the name and address of the bursar's office at the institution they will be attending. Additionally, the recipient must submit a photograph that will be used for publication in The Courier.

LIBERTY-BENTON Z CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, depending on the funds available, the Z Club offers one or two scholarships to graduating seniors at Liberty-Benton High School. These scholarships are non-renewable and are intended to recognize students who have demonstrated commitment and active participation in Z Club. To be eligible, applicants must have accumulated the required number of service hours (15) in Z Club over a minimum period of two years and must currently hold the status of a member in good standing with the organization.

Name _____ Number of completed years in Z Club _____

Parents Names _____

Address _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Major you plan to pursue: _____

Have you ever held an office in Z Club? If yes, please list below:

Have you ever been a Z Club committee chair? If yes, please list below:

Have you ever worked on fundraisers for Z Club? If yes, please list below:

How many service hours did you earn each year you were in Z Club?

Freshman year _____ Sophomore year _____ Junior Year _____ Senior year (to date) _____

Please list any school, community, and Z Club volunteering you have done the past four years. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages.

1. School Volunteering:

Year(s)

_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

2. Community Volunteering:

_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

3. Z Club Volunteering:

_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr
_____	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Work Experience (Please list the nature of work, position, dates of employment and average hours per week.)

Liberty-Benton Z Club Scholarship Applicant Evaluation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

How you know the applicant _____

Instructions for Evaluators

Please evaluate the applicant on the qualities listed below. For each quality, assign a score between one and five, using the descriptions provided to guide your scoring. If you assign any scores that are exceptionally high or low, please provide an explanation in the comments section. If you need more space for your comments, you may attach additional pages. This evaluation should remain confidential. After completing the form, please place it in a sealed envelope and print your initials across the seal before returning it to the applicant. Thank you.

<u>Qualities</u>	<u>5 Points</u>	<u>4 or 3 Points</u>	<u>2 or 1 Point</u>	<u>Score</u>
Responsibility Comments:	Readily assumes responsibility	Somewhat dependable	Unreliable	_____
Industrious Comments:	Seeks additional challenges	Does only required work	Avoids additional work	_____
Leadership Comments:	Shows initiative	Helpful	Follows or complains	_____
Attendance Comments:	Excellent	Average	Poor	_____
Initiative Comments:	Self-starter	Average	Needs constant push	_____
Group Dynamics Comments:	Sought by others	Liked by others	Causes friction in groups	_____
Attitude Comments:	Positive	Average	Negative	_____
Helpful Comments:	Readily volunteers	Somewhat unwilling	Unwilling to help	_____

In your opinion, what is the likelihood this applicant will continue to give back to their community in the future?

Additional comments or recommendations: