

## Eligibility criteria

To qualify for the award, a youth must meet all the following requirements:

- An enrolled student entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, including transfer students.
- Reside within the boundaries served by the Portland Police Bureau.
- Must be qualified for the maximum amount of financial assistance for either La Salle or De La Salle North Catholic.
- Student must carry at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Ability to pass the placement test with La Salle/De La Salle.
- Must meet the acceptance requirements and have completed the application and financial assistance form for the chosen school.

In addition, any youth who participates in the Portland Activities League (PAL) and/or Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.), and meets the grade criteria is eligible for this scholarship.

Selection is based on commitment to public service, academic achievements and potential for an ongoing leadership role in the community.

## Selection process

- Nominee materials must be received by Friday, Jan. 13, 2012.
- The selection committee will review all written essays and nominee materials.
- Each nominee and their parent/guardian will be interviewed.
- Following the interviews, the selection committee will determine the recipients of the Z-Man Scholarship.

## Scholarship recipients must:

- Participate in the Portland Police Bureau mentorship program.
- Attend an end-of-year Portland Police Bureau update interview.
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

## Submission information

All completed essays must be turned in by 12:00 noon on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. All of the completed essays must be submitted to:

Vital Community  
c/o Z-Man Scholarship  
5949 NE 30th Ave.  
Portland OR 97211

Contact number: 503-619-0697  
FAX: 503-688-5339

[www.zmanscholarship.org](http://www.zmanscholarship.org)

## Tips on submitting your essay:

- Save a copy of your essay and your responses to the question.
- Remember to place your name and contact number on all pages in case the pages become separated.
- Double-space. It helps the reader. Use your best writing skills.
- Don't miss the deadline.
- Don't forget to complete the nominee information section.
- While it is fine to have someone help you as you write your essay, remember that it is you who we are evaluating.



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# Officer Mark Zylawy Scholarship

# Z-Man

Application Deadline  
Friday, January 13, 2012

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## 2012 Nominee Information and Application



# Officer Mark "Z-Man" Zylawy Scholarship

**Students (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) residing in the Portland community are eligible to receive the Z-Man Scholarship.**

The recipients will be recognized and honored for their proven ability to overcome life's obstacles and hardships.

## Benefits

The Z-Man Scholarship Foundation strives to provide full annual tuition, student fees and TriMet passes for its recipients. Some costs such as books and uniforms may be the responsibility of the recipient. The details of each scholarship vary based on different arrangements with local schools and the decision of the Board of Directors.

## How the community and local business can help

*Your donation helps students in need.*

The Z-Man Scholarship program supports students with the focus to be successful in high school and the potential to achieve their goal of attending college. All donations will help fulfill the dreams of these young people.

Your contribution is a direct investment in a student in our community. It is also an investment in our future as a community.

Donors may choose to fund full or partial scholarships. This campaign has the potential to raise scholarship funds during its initial phases and to provide extensive mentoring to students.

Questions? Contact us at 503-619-0697.

Gifts to the Z-Man Scholarship Fund are tax-deductible. Donations can be made to the Z-Man Scholarship through any Wells Fargo branch, or by mailing your donation to the address below.

## Z-Man Scholarship Foundation

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Officer  
Mark Y.  
Zylawy  
"Z Man"

Mark Y. Zylawy, "Z Man," a highly regarded Portland police officer, died January 27, 2008 in a traffic accident at the age of 40. He worked as a district officer in Northeast Portland for 17 years with a passion, dedication and enthusiasm. Officer Zylawy earned the respect of his fellow officers and community members by the way he lived his life – with the values of the Portland Police organization – integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, excellence and service.

Officer Zylawy was born in Versailles, France, and moved to Montana where he graduated from high school in 1986. He received a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Montana State University in 1990 and moved to Oregon the same year. He then became an officer with the Portland Police Bureau.

Officer Zylawy was recognized for his superior police service receiving 30 commendations, two unit citations, and the Medal of Valor from the Bureau. "Z Man" was a dedicated Field Training Officer. Officer Zylawy was an officer with a high moral and ethical standard and showed a high degree of dedication to his duty as a police officer while striving to improve the organization and the community where he worked. His service on a day-to-day basis in Northeast Portland, with compassion and respect, made a lasting and significant impact on the northeast community and its residents.

## Officer Mark "Z-Man" Zylawy Scholarship

### Nominee Information

*(to be completed by nominee)*

Nominee's full name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School attending and applying to \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Essay Questions

### Rules

1. Please submit both essays typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font and double-spaced. If you do not have access to a home computer, please call the phone number listed on the back of the scholarship form.
2. For Essay Question No. 2, select one of the three topics. Choose your topic carefully. Your answer should be no less than two paragraphs and no more than two pages (one sheet, double-spaced using front and back).
3. Place your name and phone number at the top of the page.

### Guidelines

1. Please make sure that your essays are written by you. Keep in mind that grammar, punctuation and handwriting will count in evaluating your essays.
2. While we want you to do your very best when writing your essays, remember that it is the content – or spirit – of what you are writing about that will have the most weight when we evaluate.
3. We want to learn what your thoughts are on the topic that you select. So please elaborate.

### Tips on submitting your essay – BACK PAGE

*(Please use separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper to complete each of the following)*

### Essay Question No. 1

Officer Mark Zylawy embodied the values of the Portland Police Bureau. Please submit a paragraph explaining the value you feel you share with Officer Zylawy. Visit [www.zmanscholarship.org](http://www.zmanscholarship.org) for information on Officer Zylawy.

### Essay Question No. 2

Write an essay on **one of the three** following topics:

Question #1: Who in your life has been most influential? Why?, **OR**

Question #2: How has your family background affected the way you see the world?, **OR**

Question #3: What do you consider to be society's single most important problem? Explain.

*As a nominee of the Officer Mark "Z-Man" Zylawy Scholarship, I attest that all the information provided is accurate and true. If chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, I grant the Z-Man Scholarship Foundation permission to use my name in marketing and press materials relating to the organization, and to receive regular access to my academic records.*

Nominee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*As the parent/guardian, I acknowledge that my son/daughter is eligible for the scholarship. If my son/daughter is chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, I grant the Z-Man Scholarship Foundation permission to use his/her name in marketing and press materials relating to the organization, and to receive regular access to his/her academic records.*

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_