Shawn Gerber Memorial Scholarship

The Shawn Gerber Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Shawn Gerber, an Eldon FFA alumni and Eldon High School graduate of 2000. Shawn was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team and attended Nationals in the year 2000 which placed 2nd in the nation.

Shawn was a man driven by compassion who would do anything he could to help a person in need. This compassion and desire to help led him to be a volunteer member of the Eldon Fire Department. Shortly before his glioblastoma brain cancer diagnosis he reobtained his EMT license and was excited to continue his journey of assisting others. Shawn spent his life working in different trade occupations, preferring to work with his hands outdoors than sit behind a desk. Shawn will be forever remembered by those who knew him as a man of action who could always be counted on to lend a helping hand and a follower of his heart.

Eligibility:

This one time $500 scholarship will be awarded to an Eldon High School graduating senior who is a member of the Eldon FFA chapter with plans to attend a technical or trade school upon graduation with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application Procedure:

- Complete application form and essay
- Include 2 letters of recommendation
    - Obtain 2 letters of recommendation from non-relatives who are members of your community who can attest to your character, school and/or community involvement and potential for future success. You must have at least one letter of recommendation that comes from a current or previous teacher.
- Submit application to the Eldon High School Guidance Office

Deadline to apply:

March 13, 2026

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s:

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Parent/Guardian Address:

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Technical/Trade School plan to attend: _____

GPA: _____

Please include a brief essay, between 250-300 words, giving specific examples of how you have demonstrated good citizenship within your community and/or school. This can and should include the extracurricular activities in which you are involved.