The Marlow Zehr Memorial Scholarship

Marlow Zehr taught at Herscher High School from 1969 until his retirement in 1992. He taught drafting and drivers education at HHS, and he was a bus driver. He coached varsity basketball while serving as an assistant coach for football, baseball and track. He served as athletic director for 12 years (1972-1984). He remained active with Herscher athletics as a supporter, spectator and volunteer long after his retirement.

Marlow Zehr was an aviation structural mechanic in the United States Marine Corps. He graduated from Western Illinois University and received a Masters in Fine Arts from Colorado State College in 1965. He was an avid fisherman.

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* HHS senior in good standing with the school
* Participated in Herscher High School Music Department (Marching Band, Choir and/or Orchestra)
* Participated in Athletics at HHS
* Good leadership qualities, hard working, coachable

The winner of the Marlow Zehr Memorial Scholarship will be decided upon by a high school committee. No application is available. The winner will be announced at Senior Honors Night in the spring.

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**ESSAY TOPIC: (please keep essay to a double-spaced two page maximum)**

**“How Herscher High School athletics AND Herscher High School music helped me to become the person I am today and prepared me for my future.”**

**DEADLINE – April 1**