

WHITESIDE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application

The recipient of the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of Whiteside County
2. Be a graduate from Erie, Fulton, Morrison, Prophetstown, Tampico, Rock Falls, or Sterling High Schools
3. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average
4. Will be enrolled as a full time student in either Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, or Blackhawk College Moline or Kewanee, Illinois
5. **Return all papers and forms to Fran Plude on or before April 1st.**

How to enter:

1. Complete and sign the WRTA Scholarship Program Application
2. Complete an information sheet which includes:
 - a) School activities
 - b) Community activities
 - c) Leadership Positions:
 - d) Work Experience
 - e) Recognition and Awards (Any of these maybe continued on the back side of the page or by adding another page. Please give year(s) for each listing: i.e. Chorus: 2020-2021)
3. Include your current high school transcript of your grades
4. Include a letter of recommendation, not from a family member.
5. Write an essay, not to exceed 200 words, on “Why I Want to Become a Teacher.” The essay should be double spaced and clearly typed. Please state the grade level(s) or subject you want to teach.

Mrs. Plude must receive all forms/ pages of application, sent by email or USPS, on or before April 1st.

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Whiteside Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Your Email Address _____

List your siblings and their ages _____

Graduation Date: _____ From _____ High School

Current Grade Point Average: _____

College you will attend in the fall: _____

Be sure to have all parts of this application: a letter of recommendation, your essay, transcripts, etc. must be emailed or USPS marked (mailed) to Fran Plude on or before **April 1st. Any application received after April 1st will NOT be accepted for consideration.**

Your Participation and Leadership. Give the year(s) for each listing:

School Activities

Community / Volunteer Activities

Leadership Positions

Work Experience

Recognition and Awards

Are there any other funds available for your use? (scholarships, grants, etc) If so, list:

Please read the statement below and write or type your initials on the line to indicate that you are aware of the following:

_____ If selected, I am willing to attend the June WRTA meeting (you will be notified the place and time) to accept the award, or participate in a Zoom meeting, if a regular attendance meeting is not held.

I verify that the information on this Whiteside Retired Teacher Association Application is true and complete. I certify that the essay I am submitting represents my original work and that I satisfied all eligibility requirements listed.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Selection for the scholarship will be made by a committee. The recipient will be notified and will receive a check at the Whiteside Retired Teachers Association's June meeting, unless otherwise informed.