

# WHITESIDE RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application

**The recipient of the \$500 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 fulltime student in either Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, or Blackhawk College Moline or Kewanee, Illinois
5. **Fran Plude must receive all forms, transcripts, pages 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  
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: 2021-2024)
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.** Mrs. Plude must receive a letter of recommendation, your essay, transcripts, the application form sent by email or USPS, 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.