

Whitley County Retired Teachers Scholarship

This scholarship is available to a graduating senior from any public high school in Whitley County who is planning to attend a 4-year college or university in pursuit of a Baccalaureate degree. Applicants should be in the top third of their graduating class, hold a grade point average of 3.0 or better and have aspirations of a career in education. A continuing standing committee will screen and narrow the applications and submit these applications to the Whitley County Community Foundation who will choose the recipient. Finalists may be asked to attend an interview session.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Permanent address _____
Date of birth _____ Telephone number _____
Social Security number _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

(Check male family member with whom you live) ☐ Father; ☐ Stepfather; ☐ Guardian; ☐ Other

His name _____

His address _____

His place of employment/occupation _____

Education: (check one) ☐ Elementary; ☐ H.S.; ☐ Some College; ☐ College Degree

(Check female family member with whom you live) ☐ Mother; ☐ Stepmother; ☐ Guardian; ☐ Other

Her name _____

Her address _____

Her place of employment/occupation _____

Education: (check one) ☐ Elementary; ☐ H.S.; ☐ Some College; ☐ College Degree

Number of siblings and their ages _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parents' or Guardians' adjusted gross income for previous year _____

Please detail how you plan to finance your education and note how much support you will be receiving from sources such as relatives, employment, scholarships, grants etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any clubs, teams or groups (school, church, community, & etc.) you have been involved in and check the years you have actively participated in the program:

Activity	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Awards/Special Achievements

VOLUNTEER WORK

Please list any volunteer work you have been involved in outside of school and check the years you have actively participated in the program:

Activity	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Awards/Special Achievements

WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below, please list any work experience that you have had beginning with your freshman year. (You may also include home responsibilities.):

Employer	Dates	Description

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College or University you plan to attend _____

Address of College or University _____

Planned Field of Study _____

Current high school class standing _____

SAT Verbal _____

Math _____

Writing _____

ESSAY TOPICS (Please word-process BOTH essays on separate paper and attach to application)

1. Why have you chosen to go into the field of education?
2. Considering your educational experiences, create your idea of a successful teacher.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation using the attached letter of recommendation form. At least one (1) letter of recommendation needs to come from an academic teacher.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Please include a copy of your current high school transcript and send this application to the Whitley County Community Foundation/P.O. Box 527, Columbia City, IN 46725 **by April 15th.**

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The above named student is an applicant for a scholarship to continue his/her education. Please attach a separate letter to this cover sheet, describing the initiative, dependability, and other character qualities of the applicant. When complete, please mail the recommendation to the Whitley County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 527, Columbia City, IN 46725 **by April 15th**.

Date

Signature of Recommender

Relationship to Applicant

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