

Future Teachers

WTRTA Scholarship 2020

Sponsored by the Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association

For Students pursuing a Teaching Career

\$1,000 Scholarship

To a Windham or Tolland County graduating senior

Application Forms available in School Counseling Office

Postmark Submission Deadline

March 15, 2020

You Can't Win If You Don't Apply!!!

WTRTA 2019-2020 Scholarship

Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association

To: School Counseling Department Chair
From: WTRTA Scholarship Chair

The Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association announces an annual \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) scholarship to a graduating high school senior in either Windham or Tolland County who intends to pursue a career in education, hopefully in Connecticut.

If selected, finalists will be required to be interviewed by the WTRTA scholarship committee. Students will be contacted to set up the interview.

The WTRTA scholarship will be paid directly to the student at the spring WTRTA luncheon meeting. The winner will be notified by telephone with a follow-up letter from the Association. The announcement will be made in mid-May.

Should you have more than one (1) applicant for this scholarship please make duplicate copies of this information for distribution. A copy of this page should be attached to each application.

Thank you for any consideration that you may give to this WTRTA scholarship.

Respectfully,

Albert L. Cormier
Scholarship Chair

Send completed application packets to:

Mr. Albert L. Cormier
73 Vandale Street
Putnam, CT 06260

WTRTA- 2019-2020 Scholarship Application

Required documents and materials **must** be included *in the order requested below*.

1. ***Scholarship Application Form** - (pages 2 and 3).
2. ***Essay** – Choose someone who influenced you to become a teacher, and cite a life lesson you learned from that person.
3. ***Recommendations** – Submit two (2) recommendations, one in-school recommendation, and one out-of-school recommendation, supporting why teaching is a good career choice for you.
4. ***SAR (Student Aid Report)** from FAFSA. Include EFC score plus items # 14 through #91.
5. ***Official high school transcript** - include grades (9th grade through first semester of 12th grade), class rank and GPA.
6. ***Interview** – Required of selected finalists.

NOTE: *-Mandatory Items

Applicant Information: (Please Print)

Full Legal Name

Last

First

Middle

Mailing Address

Phone & Email: Home

Cell

Email

High School/Address

School Counselor

Phone

College Applications: List your top two college choices and your current application status. *If you have committed to one, please circle your choice.*

College

Status (Check one.)

1. _____ Accepted Deferred Pending

College financial aid package: Scholarships/Grants \$ _____ Loans \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____

2. _____ Accepted Deferred Pending

College financial aid package: Scholarships/Grants \$ _____ Loans \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____

Estimate your first year expenses:

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Books _____ Transportation _____ Fees _____ Total _____

Describe your plan for financing college expenses.

Legal Guardian Information:

Name _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

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Address _____ E-mail _____

Number of siblings _____ Ages _____ Number of household members attending college next year _____

Number of other dependents living in household (grandparents, foster children, relatives) _____

Employment History: If you have worked regularly, please complete the following section. Include informal work such as babysitting, chore help, etc. (names of families not needed).

Employer _____ City _____ State _____ Type of Work _____

Average hours per week _____ Dates employed: from Month/Yr. _____ to Month/Yr. _____

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Volunteer and Community Service:

Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Type of Service _____

Time Volunteered _____ Dates Volunteered _____

Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Type of Service _____

Time Volunteered _____ Dates Volunteered _____

Co-curricular, Sports, and Other Activities: Briefly list your other activities in and out of school and your involvement. Include your accomplishments and awards.

Additional Information: In the space below briefly explain any personal or family situations that will help the scholarship committee understand your special circumstances.

To the best of his/her knowledge, the undersigned hereby certify that the application information provided is true. Knowingly providing erroneous information will render this application ineligible for consideration.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

ONLY APPLICATIONS WITH SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
INCOMPLETE and/or LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
PLEASE PROOFREAD YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

Mail your complete scholarship application packet no later than March 15, 2020.