

Wayne County Retired Teachers Association (W.C.R.T.A.)
Endowed Scholarship - Application Form

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be Wayne County, Ohio high school graduates enrolled full-time as Sophomores and/or Juniors in a four-year college/university with a major in a Teacher Education Program leading to an undergraduate teaching degree. Applicants must also have a minimum 2.50 GPA. Recipients will be selected based on the criteria prioritized in the following order: academic achievement, good character and citizenship, leadership, extracurricular/co-curricular activities, community service, and financial need. Previous recipients of this scholarship may re-apply, if they have at least one full year remaining to earn their degree, however preference shall be given to qualified new applicants.

Please print or type

Name of Student: _____ Current Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

High School (Wayne County): _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/University attending: _____ Yearly Tuition: \$ _____

Date Enrolled: ____/____/____ CLASS: ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior G. P. A.: _____

Teacher Education Department Major/Certification Area: _____

No. of semester hours completed: _____ No. of Semester hours presently taking: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Attach to Application Form):

1. A personal letter (two pages maximum) describing why you should receive the award.
2. A one page list of extra-curricular, co-curricular and community service activities in which you have participated in during the last four years, for both high school and college, ranked in order of importance. Note the positions or offices held, honors or awards received, and dates of involvement.
3. Reference Letter from college professor(s).
4. High school transcript, including ACT/SAT scores, and college transcript, including semesters completed, current course schedule, and GPA.
5. Character Reference Form.
6. Financial Information Form.

SIGNATURES:

We hereby certify that all information in this Application Form and supporting documents is true and accurate.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Send application and supporting documents to:
Wayne County Community Foundation, W.C.R.T.A Endowed Scholarship
517 North Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691

The complete application packet must be received by March 15.

Late Application packets will not be accepted. Four (4) copies are required, however if application packet is faxed to (330) 262-8057 or emailed to wccf@ssnet.com, then only one copy is required. If questions, call (330) 262-3877.

NOTE: All monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you are attending to be used for tuition, room and board. Checks will be issued in July prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to students.

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Please be accurate and honest as you can when completing this recommendation for the following person, _____.

1. I have known this student for ____years, and I have known this person as a (teacher, Boy/Girl Scout leader, minister, etc.) _____.

Comments:

2. Comment on this person's character as you know it.

3. Comment on this person's leadership abilities or potential.

4. Do you feel this person is worthy of a scholarship? _____; Explain:

Signature _____

Date: ___/___/___

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A. Parent/Guardian Family:

1. Name of Parents/Guardians: _____
2. Father's employer and position: _____
3. Mother's employer and position: _____
4. Number and ages of other dependent children: _____ Ages: _____
5. Number of other family members currently attending college: _____

B. Student:

1. Student's employer: _____
 position: _____ Hours per Week: _____
 Full Time Part-time Temporary/Seasonal
2. Student's annual income (if married include spouse): \$ _____
3. Number of family members and ages dependent upon student: _____ Ages: _____
4. Number of student's dependents currently attending college: _____
5. Have you been notified of any scholarships, financial aid awards, or loans for the coming academic year? Please list and include the amount. Total \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
6. Are there any special circumstances other than family income, that should be considered in evaluating your application (family debts, loss of income, illness etc.) Yes or No
 If yes, please explain: _____

 Print Full Name of Student

 Student Signature

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