

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
VERMILION COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
JOSEPHINE HOWERTON SCHOLARSHIP
BILLIE K. FECKER SCHOLARSHIP

1. Four scholarships of \$750 each will be given to high school seniors who plan to attend college and who plan to pursue a career in teaching.
2. The complete application and required attachments must be submitted by **April 16, 2024**, to: **Patricia Woods, 1650 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832**
YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FILE TO:
woods1@danville118.org
3. Applicant must answer the questions on the official scholarship form---another sheet may be used for the essay, but all questions must be answered.
Remember to sign your application.
4. An official high school transcript of student grades and attendance record from the beginning of 9th grade to present with the signature of the proper school authority is required. SAT/ACT scores are optional but will be considered if included.
5. **PLEASE ARRANGE THE APPLICATION IN THE ORDER DESCRIBED BELOW:**
 - A. Application _____
 - B. Answer to extended response question _____
 - C. Official Transcript _____
 - D. Acceptance from college (if you have received one) _____
 - E. Letters of recommendation from two people who can speak of the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, maturity, etc. These letters should not be from relatives and should be current. ____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student Address (include zip code) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Father _____ Occupation _____

Father's Phone Number _____

Mother _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Phone Number _____

Information requested below should be filled out by applicant's parents:

Total taxable household income for the previous year (check one)

____ 0 to \$25,000

____ \$76,000 to \$100,000

____ \$26,000 to \$50,000

____ \$101,000 to \$125,000

____ \$51,000 to \$75,000

____ \$126,000 to \$150,000

____ Above \$150,000

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Date of Graduation _____ Rank in Class _____ Total No. in Class _____

Grade Point Average ____/4.0 or ____/5.0

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Signature of Guidance Official Verifying Above Information:

College Applied to: _____

Have You Been Accepted? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Where? _____

What Will be Your Major? _____ Minor? _____

SCHOOL, CIVIC, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL

[YOU MAY TYPE ALL OF THIS SECTION AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT IF EASIER.]

Honors and Awards (List the Type of Award and Date)

Offices and Positions of Leadership (Name of Organization, Position, and Years)

Member of Organizations Where no Office was Held. (State Name of Organization and Years)

Community and Church Activities

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you have a college savings account?

If so, what amount of money is available to you from this fund?

Number of Dependents (excluding mother and father) _____

Number of Dependents attending college next school year _____

Number of Dependents Living at Home _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid? _____

Please List any Monetary Awards you Have/Will be Receiving if Known:

List any Additional Information or Data to Show Unusual Financial Circumstances:

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Extended Response Question

Please respond to the following question using 500 words or less.

Attach your *typed response* to the application packet as directed on the frontal page.

EXTENDED RESPONSE: Why have you chosen teaching as a career?