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1. _____
Name

2. _____
Social Security Date of Birth

3. _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

4. _____
Home Phone Cell Phone Email

5. _____
High School Graduation date

6. Number of credit hours: _____ GPA: _____

7. Name of 4-year institution to be attended
if transferring. _____

8. Indicate the area of teacher certification you are
Seeking: _____

List at least two persons below who will be in permanent contact with you:

1. _____
Name Relationship Telephone

Address

2. _____
Name Relationship Telephone

Address

Forrest City Education Foundation Scholarship Committee Members:

- Catherine Coleman, Chairman**
- Sonya Fletcher**
- Pat Flanagin**
- Sarah Easley**
- Tippi McCollum**
- Dr. Dale Morris**
- Abbie Robinson**
- Isaac Wilburn**

This scholarship is sponsored and funded by the Forrest City Education Foundation and the employees of the Forrest City School District

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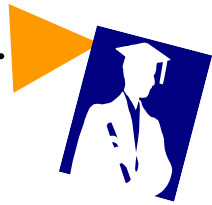
Teacher Scholarship Program

Assisting Teacher Education Majors from St. Francis County High Schools and EACC in fulfilling their educational dreams.

Application Deadline April 15th



EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.



Purpose

This scholarship was established in May of 1998, and is funded through contributions from the faculty and staff of the Forrest City school district and the Forrest City Education Foundation.

The purpose of this scholarship is twofold: (1) It is to assist students who are attending college and are planning to major in Teacher Education; and (2) it is to retain our college graduates. Upon receiving a teaching degree and becoming certified to teach, the recipient is required to teach full-time in the Forrest City School District for a minimum of one year to receive full forgiveness of the scholarship/loan.



Forrest City Education Foundation Teacher Scholarship Application

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The applicant must be a graduate of a St. Francis County high school, or attended a St. Francis County high school and subsequently received a GED; or the applicant may be a graduate of East Arkansas Community College, or a resident of St. Francis County.
- Must be a full-time college student, has completed at least 60 semester hours, and has at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Must provide a 300 word essay on "Why I Want to Teach".
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from one instructor in their major field.
- The recipient must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5.
- After graduation, the recipient is required to teach full-time in the Forrest City School District for a minimum of one year to receive full forgiveness of the scholarship/loan.
- Deadline for applying is **April 15th**.

AWARD PROCEDURES:

- The scholarship committee will meet to review the applications. A selection of the top two applicants will be made based on the guidelines for the scholarship criteria. The candidates will then be contacted for an interview.
- The committee will meet to select the scholarship recipient and will announce the winner on May 1st. The committee will contact the recipient and set a date for a press release and officially award the scholarship.
- The award amount is \$1,000 for an academic year.

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Please have the teacher education/ certifying official complete this section:

I certify that

has completed _____ semester hours toward certification and his/her date of certification is _____.

His/her overall college GPA is _____

and his/her major GPA is _____

I verify that the applicant is pursuing a course of study leading to certification as a teacher in his/her major field of study and has: (please check one below)

- been admitted to the Teacher Education Program or
- successfully passed the PPST/Praxis I Examination.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. It is my intent to complete a program of study leading to teacher certification as indicated in Section 6 of this application. I understand that if I receive the Teacher Scholars Scholarship and do not fulfill the required teaching obligation, or if I do not attend college on a full-time basis, the scholarship converts to a loan which I will be required to repay, plus accrued interest, over a period not to exceed three years.



Student's Signature

Date