



Texas Retired Teachers Foundation

Student Scholarship Guidelines: 2012-2013

"Supporting Public Education in Texas"

Scholarship Application Process:

The Texas Retired Teachers Foundation (TRTF) will award ten \$500 scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year to students who are relatives of a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) and who are pursuing an undergraduate, masters or doctoral degree in education at a Texas university or college. Students may download the application from the TRTF website at www.trtf.org beginning November 1, 2011. All applications must be *received* by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 23, 2012. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Scholarship Applicant Eligibility:

An applicant must:

1. be enrolled in a university or college in Texas for the 2012-2013 school year.
2. be a relative of a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA).
3. be pursuing an undergraduate, masters or doctoral degree in education.
4. submit his or her application and transcripts by 5:00 pm on February 23, 2012.

How to Apply for a TRTF Student Scholarship:

1. Download the application at www.trtf.org.
2. Complete and submit the application by email (info@trtf.org), U.S. Mail or facsimile.
3. The application and required documents must be received no later than 5:00 pm on February 23, 2012.

Scholarship Application Review:

The TRTF Scholarship Review Committee will review all scholarship applications competitively.

Notification of Scholarship Recipients:

The names of the ten 2012-2013 TRTF scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2012 Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association during the Foundation luncheon. The convention will be held in Houston on March 25, 26 and 27. Winners do not need to be present and will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail after the Convention. Recipients must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.

Additional Information or Questions:

Interested applicants can find additional information in the "Scholarships & Grants" section of the Foundation website (www.trtf.org), or by calling the Foundation office at 512-476-1622 ext. 107 or 1-800-880-1650 and asking for Cindee Sharp.

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Guidelines:

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Applicant's name: _____

Home address: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of University: _____ GPA: _____

Name of High School: _____ City: _____

GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____
(if available) (if available)

Financial Need:

Household income (check one): ___0-40,000 ___40,001-75,000 ___75,001-100,000 ___100,000+

Number of people in household: _____ Number of people in household enrolled in college: _____

My Personal Motivation:

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. Briefly explain your **activities and experiences outside the classroom** such as volunteerism, club memberships, sports, work experience and awards, etc. (Maximum 150 words)
2. Briefly explain your **interest in the field of education** and your **aspirations to contribute to education** in Texas. (Maximum 150 words)

Name and address of the TRTA member to whom you are related:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Items to be submitted with this application:

1. Current high school or university transcripts featuring GPA (and SAT Verbal/Math scores, if applicable).
2. My Personal Motivation document, sections 1 and 2.

Submit completed applications (including transcripts) by 5:00 pm on February 23, 2012:

EMAIL: info@trtf.org Subject line: Scholarship Committee

FAX: 512-476-1003, Attn: Scholarship Committee

MAIL: Texas Retired Teachers Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Committee

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