

College of Human Resources & Education

Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: February 1st

Name _____ WVU Student ID # _____

Current Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____

(if different from current)

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Current Academic Status (check one):

High School Senior Tutor (in 5-Year Program) Master's student (not 5-Year Program)

WVU Freshman Participant (in 5-Year Program) Other (please explain) _____

WVU Sophomore Intern (in 5-Year Program) Date enrolled/enrolling at WVU _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ High School GPA _____ College GPA (if applicable)

Teaching Plans (check one):

Elementary Secondary K-12 Specific area/s of interest _____

Please review the information about the College of Human Resources & Education scholarships on the website [http://www.hre.wvu.edu/academics/financial_aid_scholarships] before answering the questions below.

To be considered for a scholarship you must complete a FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than February 1 of the calendar year for which you are applying.

Has your FAFSA been filed? Yes no

Do you want to be considered for a scholarship that you must repay if you do not teach in West Virginia after graduation? Yes no

Would you like us to send you the Underwood-Smith Scholarship application when it becomes available? **(Only for WV residents who are juniors, seniors, or graduate school education majors)** Yes no

Has your application to enter a WVU teacher education program been filed (with the Admissions and Records Office at WVU for freshmen and sophomores; with the five-year teacher education program for upperclassmen; with the Department of Educational Theory and Practice for master's-degree-only students)? Yes no

Required Attachments:

• **A brief essay about yourself** (not to exceed two pages): You might write about why receiving a scholarship is important to you, why you have selected a particular area of teaching, how your ideas about teaching have changed, or anything else that you believe will help the Scholarship Committee in their selection process.

• **Two letters of recommendation:** one letter should be from a teacher or faculty member who can address your potential as a teacher, and one should be from someone who can speak to your leadership qualities (for example, an employer, a civic leader, or an additional teacher).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janet Burkle (Janet.Burkle@mail.wvu.edu) or 304.293.5705.

Please submit this form and the required attachments by February 1st to:

Scholarship Committee
College of Human Resources & Education
PO Box 6122
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV 26506-6122