



2020 STUDENT TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Getting Ready to Student Teach Soon?

Need Some Extra Money for Gas, etc.?


**The West Virginia Association of
Retired School Employees Is
Offering A Scholarship Just For You**

**Go to www.wvarse.org for
Information and Application**

*** Applicant must be a resident of West
Virginia, a graduate of a West Virginia public
high school, attending a West Virginia
college or university, and planning to teach in
West Virginia**

West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees

To: Director and/or Supervisor of Student Teaching Program

From: Sharon O'Dell Vance, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee of West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees 

Subject: WVARSE STUDENT TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Date: September 9, 2019

The West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees recognizing the need to train future teachers with a dedication to learning and academic achievement sponsors a STUDENT TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Scholarship applicant must be resident of West Virginia, graduate of a West Virginia public high school, student at a West Virginia college or university, and planning to teach in West Virginia.

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to four students enrolled in a student teaching program during the spring or fall term of 2020. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students with expenses incurred while student teaching.

We ask that you inform the students who will be student teaching during the 2020 spring or fall term about the West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees scholarship. Applications and instructions for applying for the scholarship are found at www.wvarse.org. The deadline for applying for the WVARSE Scholarship is December 14, 2019.

I am enclosing a flyer announcing the availability of this scholarship and a copy of the application, rules to be followed in completing the application, and a checklist. It is our hope that your students will take advantage of this opportunity. Ten students applied last year and they represented Bluefield State, Marshall University, West Liberty, WV State, and WVU. The scholarships were awarded to students from Bluefield State, Marshall University, WV State and West Liberty.

If you or your students have any questions concerning the scholarship, please contact me at kvance@frontiernet.net, or (304) 497-2138.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

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WV ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
Student Teacher Scholarship Application

Section I Personal Information

Name _____ email address _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Age ___

Campus

Address _____

Home

Address _____

cities/towns/zip codes and phone #'s _____

Graduate of _____ High School in _____ County _____ Year

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Spouse's Name _____ Children: (ages) _____

Parents

(Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Section II Talents/Experiences/Special Honors

List on separate page(s) Talents, Experiences, and Special Honors you have received and include these with the application. Limit page size to 8 1/2 x 11

Section III Present Status

Enrolled in _____ College/University

Student Teaching is Scheduled From _____ To _____ Supervising Teacher _____

Grade Level and Subjects Assigned _____

School and County Assigned _____ Fields of Certification _____

Section IV Future Teaching Plans

Do you plan to teach in WV? Yes ___ No ___ Preferred County _____

Preferred Level Elementary ___ Middle School ___ High School ___ Subject Area(s) _____

Section V Teacher Education Director or Designee Endorsement

_____ is recommended by the teacher education staff of _____ College/University for consideration for a WVARSE Scholarship.

Comments: (probable success, dedication, special traits, financial needs, etc.) _____

Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

Also submit at least one letter of recommendation from another teacher or professor.

Section VI Autobiography, Photograph, and Transcript

Submit an autobiography (2 -3 pages) with the application. Limit page size to 8 1/2 x 11 and printed on front side only. Please attach the photograph to the front of the application. This must be a true photograph because scanned ones do not copy well. Attach most current transcript to application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Sharon O'Dell Vance, WVARSE Scholarship Chairperson, 3311 Vago Road, Frankford, WV 24938
APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN December 14, 2019.

West Virginia Association of Retired School Personnel

Student Teacher Scholarship

WVARSE, recognizing the need to train future teachers with a dedication to learning and academic achievement, promotes a STUDENT TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. This scholarship is open to students in West Virginia colleges who have successfully completed their preparation for student teaching and have been recommended by their colleges for formal student teaching in an elementary or secondary public school in West Virginia.

The application for this scholarship may be downloaded from this site.

The following rules must be observed:

1. Applicants for this scholarship must be (1) a resident of West Virginia, (2) a graduate of a West Virginia public high school, (3) enrolled in a West Virginia college or university, (4) planning to teach in West Virginia.
2. All requirements listed on the checklist must be typed/word processed unless noted differently on the checklist. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
3. All sections of the application form must be completed. Failure to complete any section of the application will result in disqualification.
4. No application will be accepted without the endorsement of the Teacher Education Director or his/her designee. No electronic signatures accepted.
5. All persons making recommendations must personally sign the recommendation. Any submitted without a signature or with electronic signature will be disqualified.
6. Use standard 8 1/2 x 11 size paper for all pages included with the application and printed on front side only.
7. The post mark date will determine if the application has met the required deadline date.
8. PREVIOUS WVARSE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The **WVARSE** Scholarship Committee will select the recipients of the scholarship. The selection will be based on completeness of the application, adherence to the rules established, application date and postmark date, recommendations, personal qualities, experiences, honors listed, and a true autobiography that reveals more than why applicant decided to become a teacher.

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WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Check off items and attach this checklist to the application.

****The Student Teacher Scholarship Application form is the only page of the application that may be handwritten. If it is handwritten, then it must be written in black ink. All other pages must be word processed.**

- () Address where check is to be mailed if selected as a recipient is highlighted.
- () List(s) of leadership qualities, experiences, and special honors are attached to the application.
- () Present Status section is completed.
- () Future Teaching Plans section is completed.
- () Endorsement by Teacher Education Director or designee is completed and signed.
- () An additional signed letter of recommendation from another teacher or professor is attached to the application.
(Unsigned or electronically signed recommendations will result in disqualification)
- () Autobiography (not less than 2 nor more than 3 pages) is included. The autobiography includes more than a statement of why decided to become a teacher. It is a brief personal history.
- () Actual color photograph no larger than 3 x 5 (no scanned photos accepted) is attached to the front of the application.
- () All pages of the application are 8 1/2 x 11 and printed only on front side of paper.
- () The Student Teacher Scholarship Application form is signed and dated.
- () All sections of the application form and identifying information completed.
- () A current transcript is included with the application.
- () Application and attachments mailed to WVARSE Scholarship Chairperson's address which appears at the bottom of the application form.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF WVARSE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

APPLICATIONS DATED and/or POST MARKED AFTER DECEMBER 14, 2019 WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE.