

Future Teachers

WTRTA Scholarship 2023

Sponsored by the Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association

For Students Pursuing a Teaching Career

\$1,000 Scholarship

To a Windham or Tolland County graduating senior

Application Forms available in School Counseling Office

Submission Receipt Deadline

March 31, 2023

WTRTA 2022-2023 Scholarship

Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association

To: School Counseling Department Chair
From: WTRTA Scholarship Chair

The Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association announces its annual \$1000.00 scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from either Windham County or Tolland County. The recipient must have applied to a certified college, and be in pursuit of a professional degree in education.

The WTRTA scholarship will be paid directly to the student in the spring. The recipient will be notified by phone with a follow-up letter from the Association. The announcement will be made in May.

Should you have more than one (1) applicant for this scholarship please make duplicate copies of this information for distribution. A copy of this page should be attached to each application.

Thank you for any consideration that you may give to this WTRTA scholarship.

Respectfully,

Albert L. Cormier
Scholarship Chair

Send completed application packets to:

Mr. Albert L. Cormier
73 Vandale Street
Putnam, CT 06260

WTRTA- 2022-2023 Scholarship Application

Required documents and materials **must** be included *in the order requested below*.

1. ***Scholarship Application Form** - (pages 2 and 3).
2. ***Essay** – Choose someone who influenced you to become a teacher, and cite a life lesson you learned from that person.
3. ***Recommendations** – Submit two (2) recommendations, one in-school recommendation, and one out-of-school recommendation, supporting why teaching is a good career choice for you.
4. ***SAR (Student Aid Report)** from FAFSA. Include page 1 with your *expected family contribution (EFC)* eligibility.
5. ***Official high school transcript** - include grades (9th grade through first semester of 12th grade), class rank and GPA.
6. ***Resume** – Outline your four-year high school and community involvement and achievement. List your requested priority activities on the application.

*NOTE: *-Mandatory Items*

Applicant Information: (Please Print)

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____

Phone & Email: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

High School/Address _____

School Counselor _____ Phone _____

College Applications: List your top two college choices and your current application status. *If you have committed to one, please circle your choice.*

<u>College</u>	<u>Status</u> (Check one.)
1. _____	___ Accepted ___ Deferred ___ Pending
College financial aid package: Scholarships/Grants \$ _____	Loans \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____
2. _____	___ Accepted ___ Deferred ___ Pending
College financial aid package: Scholarships/Grants \$ _____	Loans \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____

Estimate your first-year expenses:

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Books _____ Transportation _____ Fees _____ Total _____

Describe your plan for financing college expenses.

Legal Guardian Information:

Name _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

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Address _____ E-mail _____

Number of siblings _____ Ages _____ Number of household members attending college next year _____

Number of other dependents living in household (grandparents, foster children, relatives) _____

Employment History: If you have worked regularly, please complete the following section. Include informal work such as babysitting, chore help, etc. (names of families not needed).

Employer _____ City _____ State _____ Type of Work _____

Average hours per week _____ Dates employed: from Month/Yr. _____ to Month/Yr. _____

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Volunteer and Community Service: Choose your two most meaningful service activities.

Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Type of Service _____

Time Volunteered _____ Dates Volunteered _____

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Time Volunteered _____ Dates Volunteered _____

Co-curricular, Sports, and Other Activities: Choose two or three activities, including school and outside school activities, that show your involvement in your school and community. Note any leadership roles you have held and any awards you have received.

Additional Information: In the space below briefly explain any personal or family situations that will help the scholarship committee understand your special circumstances.

To the best of his/her knowledge, the undersigned hereby certify that the application information provided is true. Knowingly providing erroneous information will render this application ineligible for consideration.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

ONLY APPLICATIONS WITH SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
INCOMPLETE and/or LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
PLEASE PROOFREAD YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

Mail your complete scholarship application packet so it is received by March 31, 2023.