

WHITESIDE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Scholarship Program

The recipient of the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of Whiteside County
2. Will be a graduate of Erie, Fulton, Morrison, Prophetstown, Rock Falls, or Sterling High Schools
3. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade average
4. Will be enrolled as a full time student in either Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, Illinois or Blackhawk College, Moline, Illinois
5. Intent should be shown to pursue a degree in Education

How to Enter: Send these to Fran Plude by April 15th:

1. Complete and Sign the WRTA Scholarship Program Application
2. Include a your high school transcript of your grades
3. Complete an information sheet which includes:
 - a) School Activities
 - b) Community Activities
 - c) Leadership Positions
 - d) Work Experience
 - e) Recognition and Awards (May continue on back side of paper)
(Please give the year/s for each of these: ie: Chorus: 2017-20)
4. Include a letter of recommendation
5. Write an essay, not to exceed two hundred words, **“Why I Wish to Enter the Teaching Profession”** The essay should be double spaced and clearly typed.

Mail all of the above to the following individual by **April 15, 2020**.

Fran Plude
1702 Ridgewood Dr.
Morrison, IL 61270

Selection will be made by a WRTA Committee.
The winner will be notified by May 10, 2020.

**The recipient will receive a check to be given at the June meeting of WRTA.
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

Will graduate from _____ High School

Grade point average _____

College you will attend this fall _____

I verify that the information on this WRTA scholarship application is true and complete. I certify that the essay I am submitting represents my original work and I satisfied all eligibility requirements listed.

Applicant's Signature _____

Participation in Activities, Experiences, and Honors in High School

School Activities **(Please list the year/s by each)**

Community Activities

Leadership Positions

Work Experience

Recognition and Awards