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Future Technology Teacher Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 15th

The Wisconsin Technology Education Association seeks to encourage high school students to pursue a career as a K-12 Technology & Engineering teacher by providing financial assistance in the form of a \$1000 scholarship. Scholarship recipients may apply for a second payment of \$1000 prior for their student teaching experience.

Eligibility

- (a) The applicant must be a high school senior, or a high school graduate.
- (b) The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible technology education program
- (c) The applicant must be Wisconsin resident
- (d) In order to be considered the applicant must submit a completed application form, an essay, high school transcripts, and two letters of recommendation prior to the application deadline.

Selection Process

- (a) Applicants will be judged on the basis of the information provided in the application, school records, personal essay, and letters of recommendation.
- (b) All applications received prior to the application deadline will be reviewed and scored by the WTEA Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Award Procedure

- (a) The recipient will receive one payment of \$1000, a 4 year student membership to the WTEA, and free admission to the WTEA annual conference during the 4 years of their student membership. The payment will be made prior to the beginning of the freshman year.
- (b) Prior to their student teaching experience scholarship recipients may apply for a second scholarship award. If selected to receive a second payment, it will be presented to the student at the WTEA Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the annual WTEA conference. The WTEA will provide lodging and meals for the scholarship recipient when attending the banquet.

Instructions

- a) Complete the top half of the application form. Print the completed form. Sign the authorization for release. Have your school official complete the school certification section.
- b) Provide a one page description of your involvement in school and community extra-curricular activities (SkillsUSA, student government, sports, scouts, church activities, etc.).
- c) Write an essay, 200- 250 words long describing why you want to be a Technology Education teacher. Your essay should also identify who inspired you to choose a career in education.
- d) Provide a letter of recommendation from one of your high school or middle school Technology Education teachers
- e) Provide a second letter of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who: served as your activity advisor, coach, supervised your employment, or was one of your high school teachers.
- f) Provide a legal copy of your high school transcript and a jpg photo of you suitable for publication (300 dpi or higher).
- g) Covert documents to (except the photo) to pdf format and send all items as email attachments to: joe@wteafoundation.org.
- h) If you have questions about the application process contact Joe Ciontea, WTEA Foundation Treasurer

WTEA Foundation attn. J. Ciontea 5 Yorkshire Dr Fond du Lac, WI 54935



Future Technology Teacher Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Permanent address _____

City, State zip _____

Home phone _____

e-mail address _____

Parent or guardian name _____

High School _____

School mailing address _____

Graduation date _____

I plan to major in Technology Education at: _____

Authorization to release information

- (1) In submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make available to the WTEA Foundation information concerning my academic and attendance records.
- (2) If I am awarded the scholarship I hereby grant permission to the WTEA to publish my name, photograph, essay, and the name of my school.
- (3) I hereby certify that statements contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's signature

date

School Certification

I hereby certify that the academic information submitted on the page is accurate and correct.

1. Applicant's cumulative GPA for grades 9 through 11 _____
2. ACT Composite Score _____
3. Applicant's class rank (after grade 11) is ____ of _____

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Title of school official: _____

Email your questions to joe@wteafoundation.org