



Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF) Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- Seniors graduating from an accredited Florida high school
- Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Minimum test scores: SAT - 1000 or ACT – 22
- Must attend an accredited Florida college/university
- Must teach in Florida, following graduation. A copy of the OFFICIAL FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE must be sent to the State FREA Office. The scholarship requires recipients to teach in the State of Florida for one year for every year the scholarship was awarded. If not, they must repay any scholarship monies received.

Scholarship Application Information

The application is online at www.frea.org/scholarships. Due to some students not having computers or access to Internet, there is also an option to print out a hardcopy of the application. You can print out a copy for them. **Students with access to a computer and internet should submit their applications online.**

Things to Know:

- **The application cannot be saved online once it is started.** Therefore, please advise students to review the application process before starting to fill it out. They need to know what information is needed to complete the application. There is a checklist on the first page of the scholarship information. They may also print out a hard copy for planning purposes.
- **All applications—online and hard copy--are due on or before January 20.** Once the submit button has been pressed, students will have the option of saving their completed application on a flash drive or computer. Hard copy applications should be mailed to the following address:

Florida Retired Educators Association
8950 9th Street, N.
Suite 105
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

- **Supporting documents** (i.e., transcripts, essay, letters of recommendation, etc.) may be submitted online or printed and mailed. **Supporting documents due on or before January 31.**
- **For the required essay**, students may type the essay ahead of time and save it to a flash drive or computer. Once they have proofread and added any finishing touches, they will need to save it in PDF format and upload it to the application.

FLORIDA RETIRED EDUCATORS FOUNDATION
2021-22 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Must be postmarked by: January 20, 2022

Please print or type all information.

Date:

Applicant Information:

1. Name		Phone	
Address			
City		Cell Phone	
County		E-Mail	
State	Zip	fax	
2. Date of Birth	M	F	
3. High school currently attending:			
Phone			
Address			
City		State	Zip
4. Other members of your household:			
Name	Relationship	Employer	Age
(If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: <i>Other Members of Your Household</i>)			
5. Family income for the past twelve months: \$			
6. Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative or other member of the family attending college while you are doing so? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, add an extra sheet with heading: <i>Special Family Conditions</i> .			
7. Name each scholarship and/or award for which you have applied.			
8. Estimated financial assistance needed:			
a. For each of the first two years:			
b. For each of the last two years:			

9. On a single separate sheet, type a 300 word essay which includes the following:		
A. Why you want to become a teacher.		
B. Attributes or circumstances that qualify you to be a recipient of this scholarship.		
C. Your educational and career goals.		
D. The impact of your participation in extracurricular school and/or community activities.		
10. Tentative plans for attending college:		
Name school(s) to which you have applied.		
Name schools(s) that have accepted your admission.		
What are your plans after receiving your Bachelor's Degree in Education?		
11. Academic Requirements – All items listed below must be documented on official high school transcript.		
a. Unweighted GPA (3.0 minimum)		
b. SAT test scores–Reading and Math, 1000 minimum ____ and/or ACT test score 22 minimum ____		
12. Leadership positions and participations in high school activities		
Activity	Position if Officer	Dates of Participation
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: <i>High School Activities.</i>		
13. Leadership positions and participation in church, community or other volunteer services.		
Activity	Position if Leader	Dates of Participation
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: <i>Community Activities.</i>		
14. Work Experience:		

15. References:		
a. Name	Phone	
Address	Email:	
City	State	Zip
Relationship	Years known	
b. Name	Phone	
Address	Email:	
City	State	Zip
Relationship	Years known	
16. Letter of Recommendation: Attach a Letter of Recommendation from one of the following: Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Administrator.		
17. PLEASE SIGN:		
Print Name:		
Signature:		Date:
18. Please mail the completed Application Form, and Official High School Transcript including Freshman through Junior years, with the ACT or SAT score(s) circled.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be mailed no later than January 20, 2022, to the FREA Office. • All transcripts and supporting paperwork must reach the FREA Office by January 31. 		

Checklist for Scholarship Submission:

- Completed Application
- Separate typed page stating additional information for questions 4, 6, 12, and 13 if used.
- Single page typed Essay
- Recommendation Letters
- Official high school transcript with ACT or SAT scores circled. In the event the ACT/SAT scores are not printed on the transcript, a student applying for this scholarship must send an official copy of these scores along with this application for consideration.

If unable to use the Online Application, fill in by PRINTING, the above application and send by January 20, and send all Required Documents by January 31, to:

FREA
8950 9th St N #105
St Petersburg, FL 33702

Questions? Please call 727-577-6400