

Teachers Make a Difference Scholarship Application

Use this checklist to ensure your application is complete.

To be complete, your application must contain:

- Application (no covers or staples)
- Statement of Financial Need (back of this page)
- Your signature (at the bottom of the Statement of Financial Need)
- List of honors, activities, offices, etc. (1 page)
- A 1,000-1,500 word essay telling about a teacher that has made a difference in your life and why you want to be a teacher.
- Grade transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation. Please be sure to tell those who will be writing your letters about the April 15 deadline. The letters can be mailed to the North Central Education Foundation directly, separate from your application package, but still must meet the deadline.

No incomplete or late applications will be considered. Please type or print clearly.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Address, if different than above _____ email address: _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ email address _____ Social Security # _____

H.S. Attended _____ Yr of Graduation _____ G. P. A. _____

College/University you will be attending _____ Have you been accepted? _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended Major(s) _____

SAT: Composite _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 15, 2024

**Mail to: North Central Education Foundation, Attention: Eldene Wall, P.O. Box 1847
Wenatchee, WA 98807-1847
509-669-6838**

Statement of Financial Need

Father's Employer _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

Mother's Employer _____ Position _____

Business Address _____

Ages of siblings _____ In college _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Estimated College Expense (for one year) \$ _____

Money Available:

Personal Savings \$ _____

Family Help +\$ _____

Summer Job +\$ _____

Other Scholarships +\$ _____

Total Money Available \$ _____

Estimated Financial Unmet Need \$ _____

(Subtract Total Available from Estimated College Expense)

Are there any special financial circumstances that should be considered? (attach)

Is the applicant now working? Yes No

If so, where? (Employer) _____

I certify that the information contained herein is true, correct and complete and that I fully understand the eligibility requirements and will honor the scholarship requirements. I agree that any scholarship awarded to me now or in the future by the North Central Education Foundation as a result of this will be void if:

- (1) I do not attend the school specified for the academic year awarded, and in any field if so required; or
- (2) I do not attend the specified school on a full time basis (12 quarter hours minimum), unless the scholarship allows otherwise.

I give permission to the North Central Education Foundation to verify and/or confirm any information provided in this application, and I authorize release of that information and grades. Any exceptions to the above must have prior approval by the ESD.

(Date)

(Signature of applicant)

Further note on eligibility/termination of eligibility: The college will advise the North Central Education Foundation if the student becomes ineligible by reason of grades or being placed on disciplinary probation.

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Confidential Statement of Recommendation

To be completed by the Applicant

Your Name: _____

Scholarship you are applying for: _____

To be completed by the Reference: (You may use this form or a separate letter)

Name and occupation: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Related? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please comment on the following:

Goals in relation to aptitude.

General cooperation and concern for others.

Probability of success.

Student/parent financial need, if known.

Additional information that would qualify this student for a scholarship.

How do you recommend this applicant for a scholarship?

Highly

Good degree of confidence

Fair degree of confidence

With some doubt

What is your evaluation of the student's scholastic ability?

Top 5% # Top 10% # Top 20% # Top 40% # Top 50% # Bottom 50% # Unknown

Date

Signature

Please note: The student is responsible to have a complete application package to the North Central Education Foundation by the deadline. Please return your letter of recommendation to the student in time for it to be mailed with the application package, or mail it directly to the address below to arrive by the **deadline of April 15, 2024.** Thank you for your encouragement to this student.

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