

### Teacher Scholarship for Current Fort Thomas Teachers

In December, **five (5) \$500 scholarships** will be awarded to teachers pursuing course work beyond a Master's degree (Rank II) or current staff members taking courses to pursue a teaching certificate at an accredited institution. The scholarships awarded to teachers and other staff members completing course work will be reimbursed in December 2025. The cycle is as follows:

1. Applications will be completed in the fall (October/November). Teachers will list all courses in which they will enroll in the upcoming calendar year. Teachers may reapply annually.
2. Scholarship committee will select recipients and notify them in December 2024.
3. Scholarship reimbursement will be provided the following December after evidence of successful completion of the course(s) is provided by the recipient. Successful completion will be considered a final grade of (B) or better. Teachers must still be teaching and/or working in the Fort Thomas school district in order to receive the reimbursement.

The application will require teachers and staff to:

- Indicate the courses to be taken by the teacher and a short description as to why or how the course or program being pursued will enhance their ability to increase student achievement, meet personal or professional goals, and meet an identified Fort Thomas school district need.

Scholarship committee:

- Will consist of one (1) elementary principal, one (1) secondary principal or assistant principal, one (1) member from the Board of Education, two (2) representatives from the FTEA, one (1) district level administrator.
- In the awarding of scholarships, the committee should give preference to teachers pursuing course work or programs that meet current or future district needs. Current and/or future needs should be determined in consultation with the Superintendent as well as district level and building level administration represented on the committee.
- The committee will award the scholarship by course. Teachers may be eligible for more than one scholarship per year at the discretion of the committee.