

Elida Education Association

Scholarship Application

The **Elida Education Association Scholarship** has been established by teachers and staff members to support a graduating senior who is entering the field of education with plans to become a teacher. This scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.00.

To be considered for this scholarship you must include the following:

1. The completed attached **personal information form**
2. A **data sheet** including the following:
 - High School Activities**
 - Athletics (include dates)
 - Awards (include dates earned)
 - Club memberships (include participation dates)
 - Participation in special school events such as committees, dramas or musicals, etc. (include dates)
 - Service**
 - Community Service (include location, dates, and responsibilities)
 - Volunteerism (include location, dates, and responsibilities)
 - Employment**
 - Jobs you've held during your high school years (include location, dates, and responsibilities)
 - Recreation**
 - Hobbies
 - Special Interests
3. **TWO** essays of at least 125 words addressing the following topics:
 - Share what your plans and goals are in the area of education, and include your planned educational area of study.
 - Being a teacher is a challenging career choice. Explain what the EEA should look for in a scholarship candidate? Why are these qualifications/characteristics important in becoming a highly qualified teacher? Why do you feel qualified to receive this scholarship?
 - Please indicate your word count in the top right hand corner of the page.
4. The attached evaluation checklists completed by three (3) high school teachers and placed in a sealed envelope with your name on the front, and turned in with the application

DEADLINE: All personal information forms, essays, data sheets, and evaluation checklists **MUST** be completed and returned to the guidance office by *April 1*

Please arrange items 1-3 in a report cover with the teacher evaluations at the end.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: _____

Your Cell Phone Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

College/university you are planning to attend: _____

Check one of the following:

Have been accepted _____

Have applied but not yet accepted _____

Have not applied _____

College Major: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Years of study in:

English _____

Social Studies _____

Math _____

Arts _____

Foreign Language _____

Science _____

Business _____

Other _____

Other scholarships received: _____

Please include any other personal information you feel the committee should take into consideration that has not been asked/addressed in this application: _____

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High School Evaluation (3 copies)

Scholarship Candidate's Name _____

*******This section is to be completed by and Elida High School teacher.**

Please rate the scholarship candidate on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest rating. Please use "N" if you have not observed the student in that area.

- _____ Ability to study and make wise use of time
- _____ Communicates well orally
- _____ Communicates well in writing
- _____ Accepts constructive criticism well
- _____ Strong leadership qualities
- _____ Displays emotional stability
- _____ Demonstrates responsibility
- _____ Demonstrates concern for others
- _____ Ability to cooperate and interact properly with peers
- _____ Expresses seriousness of a purpose
- _____ Demonstrates evidence of self-evaluation

What specific qualities does this student possess that will make him/her a successful educator?

Additional Comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

**Return this completed form to the student in a sealed envelope with the
student's name on the front**