

Fond du Lac Area Retired Educators 2020 Scholarship Cover Sheet

Since 1988, more than \$72,000 in scholarships has been awarded by the Fond du Lac Area Retired Education Association (FAREA) to deserving students who wish to pursue a career in the field of education. For 2020, FAREA is again offering scholarships to both public high school seniors and to university/college students.

Public high school seniors, residing in Fond du Lac County and who will be attending a university/college with a DPI accredited School of Education, are eligible for \$500 scholarships.

Scholarships will also be awarded to university/college students, who graduated from a Fond du Lac County public high school and who have been accepted into an accredited School of Education at the university/college they are attending.

High school applicants should provide:

- A completed 2020 FAREA application.
- A certified transcript of your high school grades and subjects taken.
- A copy of ACT or SAT test score results.
- Two letters of recommendation: one must be from the teacher of a class you attended; the second letter can be from a member of your community (suggestions: neighbor, family friend, employer, minister, youth worker) who is not related to you.
- A personal essay explaining a little about yourself, why you want to teach and why you should be given this scholarship.

College applicants should provide:

- A completed 2020 FAREA application.
- A certified transcript of your college courses and the grades earned.
- Copy of your letter of acceptance into the School of Education.
- Two letters of recommendation: one must be from the teacher of a class you attended in college; the second letter can be from a member of your community (suggestions: neighbor, family friend, employer, minister, youth worker) who is not related to you.
- A personal essay explaining a little about yourself, why you want to teach and why you should be given this scholarship.

Applications should be sent to:

Jan Soyk, FAREA Scholarship Co-Chair
N3540 Mitchell Road
Eden, WI 53019

Applications must be received by March 1, 2020.

Questions: Contact Jan Soyk, (bjsoyk@gmail.com) FAREA Scholarship Co-Chair

2020 FAREA Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School/College you are presently attending:

School Address: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Please list the name and ages of all siblings. If you have siblings now attending or graduated from college, please indicate the name of the school and year of graduation.

Name	Age	Name of School	Grade/ Year of graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Employment Information

List any paid employment you have had in the past three years.

Employer	Job Title / position	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School Activities

List all school activities you have participated in over the past three years.

Activity**Grade Level****Honors/Awards**

Community Activities

List all community activities you have participated in over the past three years.

Activity**Grade Level****Honors/Awards**

How has participation in these activities helped you?

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation must accompany this form. One letter must be from a teacher whose class you have attended. A second letter should be from an employer, or other community member who can comment on your worthiness for this award. Do not have a relative write a letter of recommendation.

Future Plans

University/ College you will be or are currently attending _____

As an educator, what grade level of student do you wish to teach? _____

As an educator, what subject(s) do you wish to teach? _____

Financial Information

Estimated cost of attending the school of your choice next year:

1. Tuition and Fees _____
2. Room and Board _____
3. Books _____
4. Other _____
- TOTAL:** _____

Estimated Resources available for next year:

1. Personal Savings _____
2. Anticipated summer earnings _____
3. Anticipated school year earnings _____
4. Contribution from parents _____
5. Scholarships/ grants already received _____

Please explain your financial need. How do you plan to finance your education? Are there extenuating circumstances (for example; illness, disabilities, job loss) that may affect your ability to pay for college?

In about 500 words, please tell us about yourself. Why do you want to be a teacher? Why should you be given this scholarship? Please attach this document to your application.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent if applicant is under age 18

****High school applicants:** Include a certified transcript of your coursework, ACT/SAT test score results, two letters of recommendation, and your personal essay with this application.

****University applicants:** Include a certified transcript of your college courses and grades earned, a copy of your letter of acceptance into the School of Education, your personal essay and two letters of recommendation with this application.