

**Freestone County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Student Scholarship Guidelines
“Supporting Public Education in Texas”**

Goal: To provide scholarships to outstanding secondary school graduates who have demonstrated an interest in entering a teaching career at the pre-school, elementary, or secondary level.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **High school seniors attending Fairfield ISD, Teague ISD, or Wortham ISD**
- **Pursuing an undergraduate degree in education**
- **Be enrolled in a university or college in Texas for the 2012-2013 school year**

APPLICATION:

- **Complete Student Scholarship Application**
- **Official transcript reflecting grades through the first half of the senior year and SAT or ACT scores**
- **Essay: Explain two experiences you have had in your life that helped shape your character and explain how they will assist you in your career as a teacher. (Maximum 150 words)**
- **Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or community person**

Date Due: April 16, 2012

Amount: To be determined

NOTE: Scholarship recipients must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.

**Freestone County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Student Scholarship Application
(Please Type)**

Guidelines:

Student must be a high school senior attending Fairfield ISD, Teague ISD or Wortham ISD, enrolled in a university or college in Texas for the 2012-2013 school year, and pursuing an undergraduate degree in education. Applicants must submit an official transcript reflecting grades through the first half of the senior year and a copy of SAT or ACT scores. Deadline for submitting completed applications, including transcripts and SAT or ACT scores, is April 16, 2012. Note: Scholarship recipients must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.

Applicant's name: _____

Home address: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____ City: _____

GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ ACT Reading: _____ ACT Math: _____

List any academic awards or honors received and year received: _____

List colleges where you have applied for admission: _____

Confirmation of acceptance received? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list the colleges or universities at which you have been accepted and place an asterisk (*) beside the one you would most likely attend. _____

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper:

Briefly explain two experiences you have had in your life that helped shape your character and explain how they will assist you in your career as a teacher. (Maximum 150 words)

Items to be submitted with this application:

1. Official transcript reflecting grades through the first half of the senior year and SAT or ACT scores.
2. Essay
3. Letter of recommendation.

Submit completed application (including transcript) and SAT or ACT scores by April 16, 2012:

Please submit to:

Freestone County Retired Teachers Association

Attention: Scholarship Chairperson

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