

Midland Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP)

Scholarship Guidelines: 2023 - 2024

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- The Midland Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will award one or more \$2,500.00 scholarships for 2023 – 2024 school year.
- The applicant must submit a minimum of two letters of reference from a member in good standing of MARSP or from a certified school counselor, teacher, or administrator with whom the applicant has worked.
- The applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree in education or educational certification at a college or university.
- The applicant must submit a copy of their college or university transcript.
- The applicant must complete the application and submit it with all required documents on or before February 29, 2024.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Download the application at www.midlandretireded.org.
- Complete and submit the application and all required documents as a single unit.
- The application packet including required attachments must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2024.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION:

- The MARSP Scholarship Committee, to include the Scholarship Chairperson and three additional MARSP members, will review all applications submitted.
- Proceedings of the MARSP Scholarship Committee will be confidential.
- The Committee will notify all applicants.
- Notice of award(s) will be made on or before April 15, 2023 and announced at the MARSP meeting on May 4, 2024.
- Recipients(s) will be invited to join MARSP for lunch and the May 2024 meeting.
- Recipient(s) must submit proof of enrollment at a college or university before receiving scholarship award.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

Applicants may call Patricia Maurer, Scholarship Chairperson, at 432-638-0004, for answers to additional questions.

Submit completed application, postmarked on or before February 29, 2024, to:
MARSP Scholarship Committee
C/O Patricia Maurer, Scholarship Chair
4701 Knights Place
Midland, TX 79705

MIDLAND ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
Student Scholarship Application: 2023-2024

GUIDELINES:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in a Texas college or university.
- Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree in education or educational certification.
- Applicant must submit a transcript from his or her college or university.
- Applicant must submit a minimum of two letters of reference from a member in good standing of MARSP or from a certified school counselor, teacher, or administrator with whom the applicant has worked.
- Completed applications, including transcripts and letters of reference, must be postmarked by February 29, 2024.
- Recipient must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.

Name _____

Home Address _____ City/ZIP _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

College/University _____ GPA (4 pt. scale) _____

EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL NEED:

Household income: check one: 0-40,000 ____ 40,001-75,000 ____ 75,001-100,000 ____ 100,001+ _____

of adults in household? _____ # of children in household? _____ # enrolled in college? _____

PERSONAL MOTIVATION:

On a single sheet of paper, using a maximum of 150 words for each answer, respond to the following:

1. Briefly explain your activities and experiences outside the classroom such as volunteer work, club memberships, sports, work experiences, awards, etc. (maximum 150 words)
2. Briefly explain your interest in the field of education and your aspirations to contribute to the profession in Texas.

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. This form, as a cover sheet.
2. Answers (150 words each) to the PERSONAL MOTIVATION questions.
3. Two professional references.
4. Current college/university transcript(s), featuring GPA on a 4-point scale.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____