Scholarship Application

An applicant must:
1. be a county resident of San Diego County when applying for this scholarship.
2. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better and submit a transcript(s).
3. be an undergraduate junior, senior or graduate student.
   A community college applicant must:
   (a) complete requirements for the Associate of Arts degree no later than the end of August 2015. (b) file a petition to graduate.
4. have the intent to pursue or already be enrolled in a course of study at a four-year college or university within California, leading toward a CA Teaching Credential. (Funds will be sent to the college or university upon verification of enrollment, but not to an out-of-state school.) Scholarship will be used for the ensuing term(s).
5. submit a personal composition.
6. submit two faculty recommendations.
7. participate in a personal interview if selected as a finalist.

The completed application deadline is **February 2, 2015**.

Mail application and accompanying documentation to:

California Retired Teachers Association, Div. 78 Scholarship Foundation Inc.
Rebecca Reid
1311 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92107

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact: Rebecca Reid 619-223-4031
e-mail: jandbreid@cox.net or Jeanette Haseyama, 858-279-5985. e-mail: jhaseyama@gmail.com
CalRTA web site: http://area11.calrta.org/div78.html

Please Note: Only complete applications will be considered.

- Application Form (2 pages)
- Personal Composition: *Why I Want to Become a Teacher*
- College Transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation by two faculty members
- Semi-finalists will be interviewed on **March 15, 2015 only**

The Board will consider:
- Quality of composition and accompanying documentation
- Quality of interview
- Financial need
Part I: Personal Data

Name: ___________________________________________ Social Security# _______________
(required for recipients)

Address: ____________________________ City, State, Zip:____________________

Phone: ___________________________E-mail Address: ____________________________

Birth Date: _____/___ /_____ Marital Status (optional)________________________

Number and Age of Dependents: ____________________________________________

Part II: Education

College/University now attending:___________________Class Year:_______ Current GPA:_______
(junior, senior, grad.)

School you plan to attend in the fall:_____________________Declared Major:___________________

Briefly describe educational achievements, awards and recognitions that you have received:

______________________________________________________________________________
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Briefly describe your extracurricular activities and/or your community service:

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Part III: Financial Information

Indicate your source(s) of financial support by percent. The total should equal 100%.

Self:______________ Parents:_____________Other:_________________________________

Number of dependents and the percent of support you provide:________________________

Estimated expenses for next year:

Tuition:___________ Fees:___________ Books:_______ Supplies:______________
Other Financial Assistance (Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants applied for and/or received):

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Part IV: Work Experience (occupational, military, volunteer)

Employer/Organization: _________________________ Supervisor: _________________________

City / State / Zip: _________________________ Phone No: ____________ E-mail: _________________________

Hours per week: ______ From___ /___ /___ To___ /___ /___

Duties/Responsibilities: ______________________________________________________________

Part V: Essay: Educational and Vocational Goals

Submit a single-spaced typed page on the topic, Why I Want to Become a Teacher, stating your major/minor; courses taken; reasons for choosing the field of education; choice of grade level to teach; paid or volunteer work with children; other curricular activities; educational goals; and why you deserve this scholarship.

PART VI: References

Submit typed one-page letters of recommendation from two faculty members. Please list references.

Name_____________________Title______________Phone_________e-mail____________

Name_____________________Title______________Phone_________e-mail____________

Part VII: Transcripts

Submit a copy of your college/university transcript(s).

Deadline for Submission – February 2, 2015

Signature________________________________________Date____________________