

Midland Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP)

Scholarship Guidelines: 2012-2013

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

The Midland Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will award a \$1500.00 scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year. The recipient must be sponsored by a MARSP member who is a relative or a mentor. The recipient must be pursuing an undergraduate or masters degree in education or educational certification at a Texas university or college. Students may download this information and application from the MARSP website: www.midlandretireded.org.¹ All applications must be postmarked by Friday, June 1, 2012. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant must:

1. be currently enrolled in a university or college in Texas.
2. be sponsored by a MARSP member who is a relative or mentor.
3. be pursuing an undergraduate or masters degree in education or educational certification.
4. submit an application postmarked by Friday, June 1, 2012.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MARSP SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Download the application at www.midlandretireded.org¹ or get a copy from a MARSP member.
2. Complete and submit the application by U.S. mail.
3. Application and required documents must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REVIEW:

The MARSP Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications competitively. All proceedings of the MARSP Scholarship Committee shall be confidential.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

The Committee will notify all applicants of the results.

Recipient must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.

The recipient or his/her representative shall be present at a MARSP luncheon or board meeting to receive scholarship money.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

Interested applicants can find additional information in the "Scholarship" section of the MARSP website: www.midlandretireded.org¹ or by calling Diantha Dawkins (432-689-8214).

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011 TO:

DIANTHA DAWKINS, MARSP Scholarship Chair

P.O. BOX 80459

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79708-0459

¹Browse to <http://www.midlandretireded.org>, click the link "Newsletters, Event Dates, & Forms", and then choose "Scholarship, Membership, Volunteer, and Walking Forms" for information about the scholarship.

**MIDLAND ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
(MARSP) Student Scholarship Application: 2012-2013**

GUIDELINES

Student must be enrolled in a university or college in Texas for the 2012-2013 school year, be pursuing an undergraduate or masters degree in education or educational certification, and be sponsored by a MARSP member who is a relative or mentor. Applicants must submit a transcript from his or her university or college. Completed applications, including transcripts, must be postmarked by Friday, June 1, 2012. **(Scholarship recipient must submit proof of enrollment before receiving scholarship money.)**

Applicant's name: _____

Home address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____ City: _____

Name of University: _____ GPA: _____

GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math _____
(if available) (if available)

FINANCIAL NEED:

Household income (check one): 0-40,000 ___ ; 40,001-75,000 ___ ; 75,000-100,000 ___ ; 100,000+ ___ .

Number of people in household: _____ . Number of people enrolled in college _____ .

MY PERSONAL MOTIVATION: On separate sheets of paper: **Maximum 150 words each.**

1. Briefly explain your **activities and experiences outside the classroom** such as volunteerism, club memberships, sports, work experiences, and awards, etc.
2. Briefly explain your **interest in the field of education** and your **aspirations** to contribute to education in Texas.

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE MARSP MEMBER TO WHOM YOU ARE RELATED OR WHO IS A SPECIAL MENTOR:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Current university/college transcripts featuring GPA (and SAT Verbal/Math scores, if applicable)
2. Both sections of "My Personal Motivation" document.
3. Letter of recommendation from cited relative or mentor, not to exceed 150 words.

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