

Fond du Lac Area Retired Educators 2024 Scholarship Cover Sheet

Since 1988, more than \$89,000 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 2024, 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 (minimum).

Any university/college student not yet accepted into a DPI accredited School of Education is also eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship (minimum).

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 a DPI accredited School of Education at the university/college they are attending, are eligible for a \$750 scholarship (minimum).

High school applicants should provide:

- A completed 2024 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 2024 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, 2024.

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

2024 FAREA Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School/College you are presently attending: _____

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 age 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/ Graduation
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Employment Information

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

Employer	Job/Title	Dates of Employment
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School Activities

High School students: List all school activities you have participated in over the past three years.

College students: List all school activities you have participated in during your college year/s.

Activity

Grade level

Honors/Awards

Community Activities

High School students: List all community activities you have participated in over the past three years.

College students: List all community activities you have participated in during your college year/s.

How has participation in these activities helped you?

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?

Personal Essay:

Please attach an essay of about 500 words. Tell us about yourself. Why do you want to be a teacher? Why should you be given this scholarship?

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent if applicant is under 18

****High School Applicants:** Include an official transcript of your coursework, ACT/SAT test scores, and two letters of recommendation with this application.

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