

NORTHWEST REGION OF THE MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
(NWR/MSTA)
TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

To: All High School Principals and Counselors of the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA)

The Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA), recognizing the need for the recruitment of outstanding persons into the teaching profession, has established a scholarship fund for teacher education to be used to help a student attend Northwest Missouri State University. Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars per scholarship student will be set aside annually by the Association to be used in accordance with the following prescribed plan:

- I. Teacher Education Scholarships of \$400 per year, (a potential value of \$1600), have been allocated by the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA) for the purpose of attracting to the teaching profession students of outstanding ability and sincerity of purpose. The scholarship may be renewed three times provided the recipient maintains an approved grade point average of 2.75. This makes it possible for the student to have a scholarship each of the four years at the University.
- II. The scholarships will be based on:
 - A. Character and personality
 - B. Scholastic record
 - C. Aptitude for teaching
 - D. Sincerity of purpose to the teaching profession
 - E. Applicant's financial needs
- III. Stipulations:
 - A. The student must take the necessary courses to prepare to qualify as a degree teacher in the public schools of Missouri and must teach in said schools one year for each two years of scholarship award received, otherwise the award will be considered a loan to be repaid, without interest, to the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA).
 1. The above obligation must be met within two years in excess of the length of time the scholarship was used.
 2. Any unforeseen necessity for a lengthy absence, in required teaching period, such as illness or accident, must be communicated immediately to the Secretary of the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA). Due consideration will be exercised according to the circumstances stated.
 - B. The President and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA) shall act as a board of review to pass on the eligibility of each student to continue to receive the scholarship award. This shall be done on or before the close of the University school year.

IV. Selection of student to receive scholarship award:

- A. One high school graduate living in the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA) shall be selected annually to receive the scholarship according to the following plan:
 - 1. The faculty and/or counselor of each high school may select one candidate and certify this selection to the Secretary of the Association in Maryville.
 - 2. The regional Scholarship Committee shall consist of the NWR Executive Committee. The Secretary of the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA) is a member ex-officio.
 - 3. The announcement of the name of the year's scholarship award winner and the name of the alternate should be made by the Scholarship Committee in May.

V. Suggested financial plan of operation:

- A. The Association is to sponsor one new student per year.
- B. The remuneration shall be \$400 per year (a potential value of \$1600).
- C. When a vacancy occurs by dropout or graduation, two candidates will be chosen from the first year applicants. Vacancies will exist until the next annual meeting of the committee.

VI. Application forms – deposition:

- A. Detailed application forms will be mailed to each school.
- B. Application forms should be returned by **April 1, 2012** to office of the Secretary.

Dr. Frank D. Grispino, Secretary-Treasurer
Northwest Region of the Missouri State
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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

I hereby make application for the scholarship offered by the Northwest Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association (NWR/MSTA). I intend to enroll in Northwest Missouri State University for the term beginning _____, 20_____.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Mr., Miss)

Home Address _____
(Street or rural route) (City & Zip Code) (County)

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Date and place of birth _____

Are you in good health? _____

Do you have any physical defects that would need to be accommodated either as a student in the University or as a teacher in the public schools? (State particulars.)

Is anyone dependent upon you for support? _____

Check the following items to indicate how you plan to pay your expenses not covered by the scholarship.
Money furnished by family Earnings during summer
Student employment Other means (State particulars.)

List the high schools you have attended and indicate the length of your residence at each:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

For what type of teaching do you intend to prepare? Elementary High School

In what fields? _____

What student offices have you held while in high school? _____

What other high school honors have you received? _____

In what extra-curricular activities have you participated in high school?

What travel experience have you had? _____

What work experience have you had? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What is the extent of your participation in out-of-school activities for young people, such as church, Scouts, etc.? _____

If necessary, are you willing to make a trip to Maryville to interview with the Regional Scholarship Committee at a mutually convenient date? Yes No

Indicate the reasons you want to receive this award. _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Applicant

Parent or Guardian

PRINCIPAL'S / COUNSELOR'S CERTIFICATE

Name of Applicant _____

Name of High School _____

Number in senior class _____ Applicant's rank in class _____

Test scores of applicant while in high school:
(Please include ACT, if available)

<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Rank</u>

Summarize the activities of the applicant in high school which indicate the possession of leadership qualities.

Summarize the experience you have had with the applicant which led you to believe the applicant is a promising candidate for teaching.

What handicaps of health, physique, habits, or personality have you observed which might need to be accommodated to ensure the probable success of the applicant as a teacher?

I have read the statements made by the applicant in his/her formal application for the scholarship and certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____

Signed _____

Principal/Counselor