

ETOWAH EDUCATION RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Louelyn Hood-Thompson Scholarship

(\$1,000 Scholarship to be awarded to each of two students majoring in education)

Scholarship Guidelines

Students who meet the following criteria may apply:

1. Grade point average above 70
2. Planning a major in education on a regular/full-time student basis
3. Financial need

Applicants are responsible for the following:

- Two-page application with cover letter or some other personal statement that you feel will help the scholarship committee in its decision
- Three references
- Official transcript of grades and test scores (Be sure your guidance counselor attaches a transcript of your grades and ACT or SAT scores to your application.)
- Provide a 9x12 addressed, stamped manila clasp envelope to the Guidance Counselor so the scholarship packet may be mailed through the school. DO NOT mail the packet yourself! The address is:

Louelyn Hood-Thompson Scholarship
C/O Sandra Graham
512 North 4th Place
Gadsden, AL 35901

Deadline for receiving: Friday, March 17, 2023

Future Teacher Requirement:

The Louelyn Hood-Thompson Scholarship is intended for undergraduate students enrolled in a professional education curriculum. The awards will be paid directly to the students after EERA has been officially notified by the college/university of your choice that you are officially enrolled in their professional education curriculum as a regular student in the fall of 2023. Regardless of cause, failure of such notification by January 31, 2024 will result in the loss of the scholarship.

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Sex: M F Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell No: _____ Home Telephone No: _____

School Name: _____

School Telephone No: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Type of High School Diploma: _____

Applicant's Test Scores: ACT: _____ Date Taken: _____/_____/_____

SAT: _____ Date Taken: _____/_____/_____

Class Rank: _____ Raw Grade Point Average: _____

Size of Graduating Class: _____ Weighted Grade Point Average: _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend: _____

(READ CAREFULLY-VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE RULES MAY DISQUALIFY APPLICANT)

1. *References: One should be a teacher; one should be a school counselor who is familiar with your academic ability; the third may be anyone of your own choosing. Select these referrers carefully from among those who can speak with some authority about you and will return the reference form on time.*
2. *Provide an addressed envelope (stamped, if necessary) to each of your referrers so that your reference forms are returned to the guidance counselor for attachment to your application.*

Application, page 2

If additional space is needed for any comments, please type or print on one sheet. Attach behind this page.

Indicate why you are interested in a teaching career. _____

Political Experience Including Student Government: _____

Clubs and Organizations: _____

Athletic Activities: _____

Awards and Honors: _____

Church and Community Service: _____

Work Experience: _____

Which of the activities listed above has been the most meaningful to you and why? _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ has applied for a scholarship and listed you as a referrer. Please complete and give or mail this reference form directly to the proper school guidance counselor by date suggested by applicant or counselor. Applicants are expected to supply you with an envelope, properly addressed (and stamped, if necessary).

If you need more space, please write on the back. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in a professional educational career? _____

3. What is your assessment of the applicant's academic ability? _____

4. Express financial needs that make the applicant especially needy of scholarship support: _____

5. Additional comments _____

(Printed Name)

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