

ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.

**MOLER-AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The scholarship will be awarded to two full-time students.
- B. Each scholarship recipient shall receive a grant of \$2,250 each for fall and spring semesters, totaling \$4,500 for the year, to be used for educational expenses.
- C. If for any reason a recipient does not conform to any or all the policies, the IRTA Foundation Board has the right to revoke the scholarship.
- D. All applications must be postmarked and mailed to the office of the IRTA Foundation on or before March 7, 2019, prior to the applicant's sophomore, junior, or senior year in college. Recipients will be notified by April 21 of that same year.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The student must be accepted into a Teacher Certification Program in order to receive IRTA scholarship funding.
- B. Applicants must be graduates of a Kendall County high school. Recipients of the Moler-Austin scholarship must submit proof of graduation from a Kendall County high school before receiving funds.
- C. Applicants must have a declared major in education.
- D. Applicants must be enrolled in an Illinois college or university.
- E. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- F. Applicants must provide official college/university transcripts prior to receiving funds.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- A. Each applicant must complete an application provided by the IRTA Foundation.
- B. Each applicant must submit a one page (double-spaced) personal letter of introduction, also stating reasons for applying and reasons why the applicant should be named a recipient.
- C. All official college/university transcripts must accompany the application.
- D. Proof of graduation from a Kendall County high school must accompany the application.
- E. A signed "Consent to Release Information" form must be submitted with each application.

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APPLICATION FOR THE IRTA FOUNDATION  
**MOLER-AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP**  
2019

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- A declared major in education
- Enrollment in an Illinois college/university
- Graduate of a Kendall County High School

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College/University Attendance:

Name of Institution/s and Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Enrollment in 2019-2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSURES

Please enclose the following with your application:

- One page (double-spaced) personal letter introducing yourself, also stating why you are applying for this scholarship, and reasons why you should be named a recipient
- All official college/university transcripts
- Proof of graduation from a Kendall County high school
- Signed "Consent to Release Information" form

Postmarked on/before March 7, 2019 to:     IRTA Foundation, Inc.  
828 S Second St  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Attention: Susan Goetz  
(217) 523-8488     (800) 728-4782

## CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give Consent for the IRTA  
NAME OF APPLICANT

to announce my award-winning in the media if I am a recipient of the Moler-Austin IRTA Foundation Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE