

APPLICATION - 2021
Racine Area Retired Educators Association (RAREA) Scholarship
Martenas Family Scholarship

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
(print very carefully)

Address _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

NOTE: Your application must adhere to the following instructions or it will not be considered. Clearly print all data in black ink. Letters of recommendation must be signed and dated. Give your completed application to your faculty advisor well before the due date in order for the information in Section 1 to be verified and the application mailed. Supply your advisor with a stamped addressed envelope for mailing.

Assemble the application in this order:

- a) the cover sheet
- b) personal essay (typed)
- c) resume detailing education/professional experience outside the classroom
- d) list of volunteer activities past and present (organized in an efficient manner)
- e) two letters of recommendation; one from a current faculty member
- f) transcript through semester one of you third year, or most recent semester completed

PART 1: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: G.P.A. through 1st semester, 3rd year, or most recent semester completed:
Grade Point Average _____

Advisor's Name _____ Signature _____
(please print)

PART 2: PERSONAL ESSAY (typed / approximately 500 words):

Include a typed essay of approximately 500 words that responds to the following questions:

- a) What experiences have influenced your decision to teach?
- b) What field of teaching interests you, and why?
- c) What makes a good teacher? How do you exemplify those traits or skills?
- d) How would receiving this scholarship help with financial barriers as you prepare for a teaching career?

PART 3: EXTRA-CURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Include school and community activities and work experiences. Attach a list that exemplifies the depth and breadth of your activities. Provide enough information that helps the selection committee assess the amount of time, thought and level of commitment the activities required of you.

PART 4: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: (writers should use letterhead stationery)

Include two letters of recommendation that address the reasons why the writers think you are a strong candidate for a teaching career, and your activities to date in pursuit of this goal. Recommendations may be from a UW-Parkside IPED faculty/staff member, a mentor teacher, employer or other individual.

My signature below indicates that all information submitted is correct, complete, honestly represented and the essay is entirely my own work.

(student's signature)

(date)