Scholarship Application

An applicant must:
1. be a county resident of San Diego County when applying for this scholarship.
2. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better and submit a transcript(s).
3. be an undergraduate junior, senior or graduate student.
   A community college applicant must:
   (a) complete requirements for the Associate of Arts degree no later than the end of
   August 2016. (b) file a petition to graduate.
4. have the intent to pursue or already be enrolled in a course of study at a four-year college
   or university within California, leading toward a CA Teaching Credential.
   (Funds will be sent to the college or university upon verification of enrollment, but not to an
   out-of-state school.) Scholarship will be used for the ensuing term(s).
5. submit a personal composition.
6. submit two faculty recommendations.
7. participate in a personal interview if selected as a finalist.

The completed application deadline is **February 1, 2016**.

Mail application and accompanying documentation to:

California Retired Teachers Association, Div. 78 Scholarship Foundation Inc.
Becky Reid
1311 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92107

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact: Becky Reid 619-223-4031
e-mail: [jandbreid@cox.net](mailto:jandbreid@cox.net) or Jeanette Haseyama, 858-279-5985. e-mail: [jhaseyama@gmail.com](mailto:jhaseyama@gmail.com)
CalRTA web site: [http://area11.calrta.org/div78.html](http://area11.calrta.org/div78.html) :

Please Note: Only complete applications will be considered.

- Application Form (2 pages)
- Personal Composition: **Why I Want to Become a Teacher**
- College Transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation by two faculty members
- Semi-finalists will be interviewed on **March 20, 2016 only**

The Board will consider:
- Quality of composition and accompanying documentation
- Quality of interview
- Financial need
Part I: Personal Data

Name: _________________________________________ Social Security# ________________
(required for recipients)
Address: ____________________________ City, State, Zip: ______________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail Address: _______________________________
Birth Date: _____/___ /_____ Marital Status (optional)__________________________________
Number and Age of Dependents: __________________________________________________

Part II: Education

College/University now attending:___________________ Class Year:_______ Current GPA:______
(junior, senior, grad.)
School you plan to attend in the fall:_____________________ Declared Major:___________________

Briefly describe educational achievements, awards and recognitions that you have received:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
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Briefly describe your extracurricular activities and/or your community service:
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Part III: Financial Information

Indicate your source(s) of financial support by percent. The total should equal 100%.
Self:______________ Parents:______________ Other:______________________________

Number of dependents and the percent of support you provide: ____________________________

Estimated expenses for next year:
Tuition:______________ Fees:______________ Books:_________ Supplies:______________
Other Financial Assistance (Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants applied for and/or received):

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Part IV: Work Experience (occupational, military, volunteer)

Employer/Organization: _________________________ Supervisor: _________________________

City / State / Zip:_____________________Phone No: ____________E-mail:___________________

Hours per week:__________ From___ /___ /___ To___ /___ /___

Duties/Responsibilities:______________________________________________________________

Part V: Essay: Educational and Vocational Goals

Submit a single-spaced typed page on the topic, Why I Want to Become a Teacher, stating your major/minor; courses taken; reasons for choosing the field of education; choice of grade level to teach; paid or volunteer work with children; other curricular activities; educational goals; and why you deserve this scholarship.

PART VI: References
Submit typed one-page letters of recommendation from two faculty members. Please list references.

Name_____________________Title______________Phone_________e-mail______________

Name_____________________Title______________Phone_________e-mail______________

Part VII: Transcripts
Submit a copy of your college/university transcript(s).

Deadline for Submission – February 1, 2016

Signature________________________________________________Date______________________