

JAMES ADCOCK TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The James Adcock Teacher Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Clinton High School who has been accepted or is currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate teacher-education program at an accredited college or university. The amount of the scholarship award will be \$500.

The scholarship recipient will be the person who is deemed most qualified by the scholarship committee. Selection will be made on the basis of information provided on the application forms, an official transcript, an essay, and recommendations. Applicants (including past recipients) may reapply for the scholarship for subsequent years.

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a teacher-education program during the 2018-2019 school year
2. have achieved and must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.00 based on a 4.00 scale
3. submit all portions of the attached application, including a 500-word essay
4. request and submit an official college transcript (or high school transcript, if the applicant is just completing high school)
5. request and submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be provided by a current or recent teacher

Submit the completed application packet to the Clinton Community Educational Foundation, care of the Clinton High School Guidance Department, or mail directly to the CCEF, P. O. Box 395, Clinton, IL 61727 by March 19, 2018.

It is the responsibility of the recipient to verify enrollment in a college/university by submitting a class schedule or other documentation to the scholarship committee by July 1 of the year the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college/university at the beginning of the school year. The recipient must provide the proper address and account information necessary to facilitate these payments.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Are you currently enrolled in your last academic year at Clinton High School?

Yes ___ No ___

High school(s) attended _____

Year of high school graduation _____

Have you been accepted by or are you currently enrolled as a student at a college or university? Yes ___ No ___

College or university _____

Location of college/university _____

Intended or current major _____

Anticipated teaching grade level(s) _____
(early childhood, elementary, middle school, or high school)

Expected date of graduation from college/university _____

I verify that I plan to continue my studies to become a professional educator and that all information I have provided as part of this application is accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Please summarize your participation in extracurricular activities, including any offices held, during the past three years.

Summarize your participation in community (non-school) activities, including offices held, during the past three years.

List any academic, athletic, etc. awards or honors received during the past three years.

Describe any work experience you've had during the past three years.

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APPLICANT ESSAY

In an essay of approximately 500 words, describe the life experiences and/or people that have most influenced your decision to pursue a career in teaching. How do you envision those influences impacting your future as a professional educator?

Please double space and use a legible font (12 pt. or larger). Sign and date below, and attach the essay to the back of this form.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

In your attached letter of recommendation, please include mention of how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Please comment on the person's potential as a professional educator.

Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Signature/Date: _____