Elkhart County Retired Teachers Association

March 21, 2015

To: Dean of the School of Education

From: Elkhart County Retired Teachers Association

Re: Scholarship Application

The Elkhart County Retired Teachers Association is offering a $1000.00 scholarship to an education major. The eligible candidate must be a resident of Elkhart County and have successfully completed the sophomore or junior year in college.

Our association feels that this is an important contribution to help our Elkhart County students prepare for a teaching career. The scholarship will be based on GPA and financial need.

We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this application to students who would fall under the guidelines of being an education major, completing the sophomore or junior year in college, and of residing in Elkhart County. Please feel free to copy this application for all students who may be eligible to apply.

Please note that the application must be postmarked by May 1, 2015 to be eligible for consideration.

Thank you for helping us to make a difference for the students of today who will be the future teachers of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bonewitz
Chairman
Elkhart County Retired Teachers Association
Scholarship Committee
ELKHART COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO THE APPLICANT:

By completing the information required in this application you will enable us to determine your eligibility to receive funds provided to help students planning to complete their schooling in the field of education.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

1. Must be a graduate of an Elkhart County Public High School
2. Must be a resident of Elkhart County
3. Must be an education major
4. Must have completed the sophomore or junior year in college
5. Must be going to college in the state of Indiana
6. Scholarship will be based on financial need
7. Scholarship will be based on GPA
8. Scholarship evaluation will also include significant high school and community activities
9. The scholarship is a one time award. Winners may not re-apply.

The scholarship will be for $1000.00 for the 2014–2015 school year.

Application deadline is May 1, 2015.

Please send completed application to:    Nancy Bonewitz
                                       Elkhart County Retired Teachers
                                       1606 Canton Dr.
                                       Goshen, IN  46526

Questions sent to:nancybonewitz@yahoo.com
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ELKHART COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Please read and complete this form carefully.

PART I

Personal Data:

Name__________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address:__________________________________________

(Street) (City) (Zip)

Telephone Number (Home)______________________________

Date of Birth________________________ Name of Parent or Guardian________________________

Indiana College or University Attending______________________________

Check Expected College Classification for fall, 2014:

_____Junior or _____Senior

Area of Study: _____Elementary _____Secondary__________Major area

PART II

Academic Data:

Name of state accredited Elkhart County Public High School from which you graduated

______________________________________________

Date of graduation______________________________

Please list your most significant high school and community activities. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)
Please list significant college and community activities (and years of involvement) since high school.

*Include your college transcript.*

Please list two references: (name and address)

1. Academic advisor:

2. Current or former employer:

**PART III**

Financial Need

Tuition cost for current year at college excluding housing expenses________________________

Books/fees________________________

Housing: (Circle one) residence hall, off campus, with parents, Greek housing, other (indicate)________________________expected expense________________________

Applicant’s expected contribution from earnings/savings________________________

Expected contribution by parents/guardian/spouse________________________
Scholarships or grants received in 2014 – 2015

Name of award_________________________Amount________________

Name of award_________________________Amount________________

Name of award_________________________Amount________________

Number of brothers and /or sisters in college at the present time________________

PART IV

On a separate sheet of paper, in 200-250 words, state your principal reasons for desiring a degree in education, and what your goals are in the field of education.