

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 or emailed to the office of the IRTA Foundation on or before March 7, 2025, 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 IRTAF 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.

Inquiries or questions, contact Susan Goetz at the IRTA Foundation at 1-800-728-4782 or email susan@irtaonline.org.

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APPLICATION FOR THE IRTA FOUNDATION
MOLER-AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP
2025

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 2025-2026: _____

Declared Major: _____

Expected year of Graduation (ex: 2027): _____

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/emailed on/before March 7, 2025 to: IRTA Foundation, Inc.
828 S Second St
Springfield, IL 62704
Attention: Susan Goetz
(217) 523-8488 (800) 728-4782
susan@irtaonline.org

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, _____, give Consent for the Illinois
NAME OF APPLICANT

Retired Teachers Association Foundation to verify application information. I also consent for the IRTA Foundation to use my photograph and to announce my award-winning in the media if I am a recipient of the Moler-Austin IRTA Foundation Scholarship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE