

Merrill Teachers Association Scholarship Application Directions

Eligibility

1. The Merrill Teachers Association offers two scholarships per year to students enrolled in an accredited college, or university (undergrad or grad students).
2. Applicants must be a son, daughter, or stepchild of a current MTA member who has taught in the Merrill Public Schools for at least 3 years. **(Or)** A son, daughter or stepchild of a retired educator whose last 3 years of teaching were spent in the Merrill Public Schools.
3. The applicant must submit proof that he or she has been accepted into the school of education, or some other school/department that will result in the applicant obtaining an initial license to teach.
4. An official transcript should also be included with the application, or mailed directly from the university.
5. Priority will be given to Merrill High School graduates; however, graduates from other high schools will be considered.
6. Previous recipients of MTA Scholarships are not eligible for additional scholarships.

Scholarship Specifics

1. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1500 each semester for a maximum of 5 semesters. A grade/continued eligibility report must be sent to the MTA Public Relations Chairperson at the end of each semester.
2. The scholarship will cease if any one of the following are true:
 - ◆ The recipient has graduated
 - ◆ The recipient has already received 5 payments, or a maximum of \$7,500
 - ◆ The recipient changes his/her major and is no longer interested in teaching
 - ◆ The recipient drops out of school, or becomes ineligible

Application

Please fill out the attached form and obtain proof from your college or university that you have been accepted into the school of education, or some other program leading to a career in teaching. Send the application, a newspaper quality photograph, an official transcript and proof of eligibility to:

Mr. James Bjorklund
MTA Public Relations Committee Chair
1201 North Sales Street
Merrill, WI 54452

The Merrill Teachers Association Public Relations Committee will consider applications. In addition you may be asked to provide; a list of references; and/or agree to a personal interview.

Applications must be received by May 25, 2011

MTA Scholarship Application Form

Student's Last Name: _____ First: _____ M.I _____

Mailing Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of parent (MTA member) _____ High School Attended _____

Name of College or University _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade Level _____ Expected Date of Graduation (Mo/Yr) _____

On a separate sheet please respond to each of the following essay questions.

1. Describe a specific event, or occurrence that prompted you to consider a career in teaching.
2. Into what type of teaching situation do you hope to be engaged during the next five years?