

Scholarship Check List:

Meet deadlineMarch 25, 2021

COMPLETE application

Typed Essay of 100 or more words on “Why I
Desire to Pursue a Career in Education”

Three Required References (must be from teachers
who have taught you for at least one full semester
during HIGH school, and cannot be the counselor,
unless he/she has taught you a class for at least one
full semester.

List of extra-curricular activities, religious and /or
community activities and work experiences

You will be judged according to meeting these
requirements.

Wishing you the best.

VLREA Scholarship Committee

Susan Roberson
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**Valdosta Lowndes Retired Educators Association
FUTURE EDUCATOR
Scholarship Application**

The Valdosta Lowndes Retired Educators Association (VLREA) is proud to offer the Future Educator Scholarship to students wishing to pursue a career in public education. VLREA members include retired public school, college, and university employees. VLREA is affiliated with the Georgia Retired Educators Association. The Future Educator Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 and is awarded annually to a student from Echols County, Lowndes County, or Valdosta City school districts. The person chosen for the scholarship will be notified no later than 3 weeks after the application deadline. The recipient and parents will be honored at a meeting of the VLREA. The scholarship check will be presented to the institution upon evidence of enrollment in an accredited institution.

For questions, call Susan Roberson at 229-244-8246, cell at 229-254-0697 or email her at snroberson@bellsouth.net or email vlrea@bellsouth.net

Directions: Complete the checklist below. Use additional paper if necessary to complete this

application. Return to Susan Roberson by March 25, 2021.

Applications incomplete or received after March 27, 2021 will not be considered.

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CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Answer **ALL** questions on this application **FULLY**. Give **COMPLETE** mailing address.
- ☐ Include three letters of reference. Reference letters must be in sealed envelopes. Two of the three letters must be from teachers who have taught you for at least one full semester during high school. (NOT COUNSELOR, UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS TAUGHT YOU IN A CLASS FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER.)
- ☐ Include a copy of your transcript, **AND SAT/ACT SCORES**, and have **BOTH** signed by your counselor.
- ☐ Include a typed essay of **100** or more words, convincing the judging committee that you wish to be a teacher. Your title should be: **"Why I Desire to Pursue a Career in Education"**. (Be careful of your spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Remember, convince the committee that teaching is where you should be.)
- ☐ Attach all items with a **paper clip** and submit before the deadline **March 25, 2021**.
- ☐ An interview of finalists may be required. You will be notified, if necessary.

Personal/ Family Information

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender (circle) Male Female

Complete Mailing Address:

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email address: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of household dependents in each of the following:

Elementary _____ Middle _____ High _____ College _____ Not in school _____

School Information

GPA: _____ **SAT Scores:** Math _____ Verbal _____ Essay _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ English _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

Have you applied for college/technical school for next year? **YES**___ **NO**___

If yes, name and address of the school: _____

If no, when and where do you plan to apply? _____

List any high school extra-curricular activities: _____

List any religious and/or community activities or service: _____

List any work experiences: _____

I certify that this information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____