

# Association for Rural Education and Advancement Scholarship Fund Fall 2022

One \$1,000 Scholarship to be awarded

Return the application along with essays written on the designated topic and a letter of recommendation to:

AREA Scholarship Fund  
1114 Craters of the Moon Blvd  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
(254) 307-1515

Application Deadline is May 1, 2022

Personal Data (please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt # City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending Instructor & Subject of Instruction \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements

- Minimum High School GPA of 2.7. Attach a transcript or verification by a senior counselor or administrative high school faculty member. Please see website for a description of grade weights.
- Must write an essay responding to the prompts below.
- Must submit a recommendation from a teacher who can address the applicant's academic potential and desire to attend college.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours at an accredited college.
- May major in any discipline.
- Must agree to publication of name, photograph, and essay in any AREA publication.

## Essay Requirement:

Write an essay (up to 1200 words) responding to the following topics:

Describe one of your greatest passions in life, and briefly tell us why you are passionate about that subject. We want honesty here. If you're passionate about literature, then tell us why. Passionate about medicine? Explain yourself. Passionate about video games? Ballet? Cooking? 80s Rap Music? Explain your passion with as much detail as possible paying particular attention as to how your passion will help you, directly or indirectly, succeed as a college student.

Then, explain your academic goals while attending college. How will your eventual achievement of these academic goals help you in your professional career, personal life, and/or your post-graduate education?

## Signature and Certification

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I certify that the accompanying essay was written by me and only by me.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_