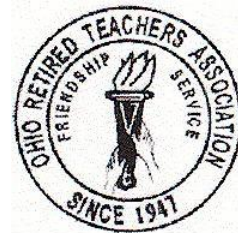


MAHONING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY, ST. ZIP _____

YSU ID # Y00 _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___ DATE OF INTENDED GRADUATION _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

THE APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be a junior or senior enrolled **full time** in the **teacher education certification program at Youngstown State University.**
2. Have at least a 3.0 grade point average
3. Complete FAFSA
4. Submit an unofficial transcript from YSU
5. Be available for a possible interview
6. Be a graduate of a secondary school in Mahoning County
7. Submit two letters of recommendation from either instructors at YSU or teachers under whom you completed your in-field experience.
8. Submit a short essay of approximately 100 words stating your philosophy of education and reasons for choosing teaching as your profession.

NEED: Indicate the percentage of your tuition and other education costs come from:

1. Employment _____ percent
2. Family _____ percent
3. Scholarships, awards, grants _____ percent
4. Loans _____ percent

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OR OTHER HONORS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

List: _____

Deadline: Feb 1 Please return: **application, unofficial transcript, letters of recommendation, and short essay** to:

YSU Foundation, c/o MRTA Scholarship Committee, 655 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44555

(If selected - scholarship will be applied to your spring tuition by the YSU Foundation.)

In signing this application I agree to the release of financial as well as academic information to representatives of the above identified scholarship and the YSU Foundation and verify that all information is accurate and I have not previously received this scholarship.

Applicant's signature