

**MARILYN CLEMENS TEACHER EDUCATION
DISTRICT #126 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**11900 South Kostner Ave.
Alsip, Illinois 60803**

Applications must be postmarked before March 22, 2024.

This scholarship is for a \$1,000 one year, non-renewable award being offered to a former DISTRICT 126 PRAIRIE JR. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE who is now a senior in high school.

ELIGIBILITY:

MUST BE A DISTRICT 126 PRAIRIE JR. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

A senior in high school.

“B” average in high school (3.0 on 4.0 point scale).

Enrolling in college or university.

Intending to complete a degree in education.

Completed application must be postmarked before March 22, 2024.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

- 1. This application, COMPLETELY FILLED OUT (including essay).**
- 2. A self addressed stamped envelope.**

Failure to have ALL of this material or to have material postmarked after March 22 will be cause for rejecting your application.

Determination of the winner of the scholarship will be made by the scholarship selection committee before May 10.

The selection is made on the following: 1) good citizenship, 2) academic record, 3) school activities, 4) out of school activities, 5) stated goals, and 6) essay.

The MARILYN CLEMENS TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP was established by Marilyn Clemens, a retired teacher who served the Alsip, Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn School District 126 for 35 years. She comes from a family of teachers including her husband, two daughters, son-in-law, and sister-in-law. Because of her love for the teaching profession, and to encourage young people from the District 126 area to experience the rewards of teaching, Mrs. Clemens has generously endowed this scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving 126 graduate who shows promise as a future teacher.

RETURN TO: SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT 126, 11900 S. KOSTNER, ALSIP, IL, 60803

PERSONAL INFORMATION

I authorize the school to release all necessary information to the Marilyn Clemens Teacher Education Scholarship Committee.

I certify that I am a Prairie Junior High School graduate of _____(year).

I certify that if I am granted this scholarship, I will attend a university or college. I plan to attend _____ and major in the field of Education.

1. NAME _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
2. HOME ADDRESS _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOME PHONE _____
3. SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
4. SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____
5. DATE _____
6. HIGH SCHOOL _____
7. WHAT IS YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR SEVEN SEMESTERS? _____
8. WHAT IS YOUR CLASS RANK? _____ OF _____
9. WHAT PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. WERE YOU ACTIVE IN WHILE ATTENDING PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?

10. LIST THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL. OFFICES HELD AND OTHER HONORS RECEIVED. (Teams, clubs, organizations, etc.)

11. IN WHAT WAY HAVE YOU SUPERVISED OR TAUGHT CHILDREN?

12. OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (church, scouts, Y, athletics):

13. HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS:

14. WHY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A GOOD APPLICANT FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

ESSAY

NAME: _____

PLEASE WRITE (IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN) IN 150 TO 200 WORDS A STATEMENT THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION: "WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO BECOME A TEACHER?"