



2024 Argyle Teachers' Association Academic Scholarship Award

Note: This scholarship will be awarded based on leadership, scholarship, community involvement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

General Information and Instruction

1. Eligibility: Graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education beyond high school
2. This \$1000. scholarship will be given in two equal installments at the end of the first and second semester. If at any time the student ceases attending college, they will forfeit the scholarship. The ATA treasurer may request a full or partial refund.
3. The submitted application and all of its components shall be regarded as confidential.

Timetable

1. March 2024– A representative of the Scholarship Committee will meet with the senior class to explain the program, answer questions, and distribute applications. Applications may be obtained from the representative after the meeting. Applications will also be accessible on the ACS website.
2. **Return the completed application and letters of recommendation to Mrs. Goetz by May 10, 2024.**
3. May 2024- ATA Scholarship committee will meet and review applications.
4. June 2024- Scholarship winners announced at commencement ceremony.

2024 Application

Argyle Teachers' Association Academic Scholarship



Instructions:

1. Please **TYPE** all information requested and fill in the form completely.
2. **No application can be considered if it is incomplete.**
3. If you feel that the committee could use information not asked for in the application, please attach a statement, visual and/or alternative materials that might help the Selection Committee.
4. **Payment to award recipients:** Payment will be released upon presentation of a bill/statement to the treasurer of the Argyle Teachers' Association from the educational institution requesting payment from the student. The first half of the award will be remitted in the form of a check to the recipient. Following the submission of the student's first semester transcripts, the second half of the scholarship will be paid during the second semester.

Attach the Following to the Completed Personal Profile:

1. **Two signed and sealed letters of recommendation** (one must be from a faculty member.) These letters should be from people who are not related to the applicant and are in a position to judge the potential success of the applicant in their chosen educational goal, specifically recommending you for the ATA scholarship. (This recommendation should not be for entry to a college, university or trade program).
2. A signed and sealed **transcript** from the Argyle Central School guidance office.
3. A copy of the most recent **report card**.
4. A **Leadership Resume** detailing your activities and involvement throughout high school. This may include but is not limited to clubs, sports, volunteer work and employment.
5. **Essay:** In a well-organized and cohesive essay of 300-500 words, explain:
 - Why you are deserving of this scholarship
 - Why you wish to study the trade/profession you have chosen
 - How you will enhance the profession you have selected.

Award Criteria:

The applications will be judged and valued out of 1000 points based on the following criteria:

A. Essay: (300 points)

Completely answer the three questions in a well-organized essay with fully developed ideas and paragraphs using correct grammar, while demonstrating your unique qualities as an award candidate.

B. Scholarship: (300 points)

Based on the student's high school academic performance and average, factoring in rigor and level of courses.

C. Leadership: (300 points)

Determined by student awards and honors, offices and positions of leadership, resourcefulness, responsibility, volunteerism, employment, and participation in clubs, organizations and teams.

D. Recommendations: (100 points)

Based on two letters of recommendation in support of candidates specifically for the ATA scholarship award. These letters should be signed and sealed by the writer.

Personal Profile

Name of Applicant:

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First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth:

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Address:

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Primary Phone Number:

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Name of College or Institution :

Please list the college or institution, in order of preference, where this scholarship will be used. Please indicate your present status as it relates to the college or institution. (Accepted; Waiting List; Application being Processed). Space has been provided for your first three choices. However, please list only the number that applies to you. (For example, if you have only one choice, list only that selection.)

Name of College or Institution:

Present Status:

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Affirmation Statement

I am aware that _____ is applying for an Argyle Community Scholarship and request that an official transcript be attached to this application by the Argyle Central School Guidance Office. Furthermore, I have checked the completed application form and all statements are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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Parent Signature:

Date:

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Important Note: No application for a scholarship can be considered unless the Affirmation Statement is signed by a parent/guardian.

