

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### **MICHAEL HINDMAN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship fund was established in honor of Mr. Hindman, who was an Illinois Education Association UniServ Director for over 25 years. He dedicated his life to the betterment of education and teachers in our area. A yearly scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in education. This year one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in the spring and paid **when the student begins his/her student teaching assignment (within 3 to 5 years)**.

#### Criteria:

- ◆ Application is open to any high school senior residing in IEA-NEA Region 3 or 7 who is entering college with plans to pursue a career in education.
- ◆ Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- ◆ Applicant must have been accepted at college.
- ◆ Applicant must have demonstrated success in his/her high school career.

#### Instructions for Application:

- ◆ Application must be typed or hand-printed legibly.
- ◆ Complete each section of the application.
- ◆ Limit answers to space available.
- ◆ One letter of recommendation supporting your application is required. This must be from someone other than a relative.
- ◆ Attach a high school transcript to the application.
- ◆ Include a copy of ACT and/or SAT scores.
- ◆ Send completed application to:

Attn: Michael Hindman Scholarship  
IEA-NEA  
104 Greenview Drive.  
Effingham, IL 62401

- ◆ **Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.**

**THIS APPLICATION MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT THE REGION WEBSITES:**

<http://www.ieanea.org/region/3/>  
<http://learegion7.wordpress.com/>

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APPLICATION FORM**

(Must be typed or hand-printed legibly)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

High school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your involvement in organizations and activities:  
(school, community and church)

Organization	Year(s) (From-To)	Position/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please list any awards or honors you have received:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Employment History: (List most recent first)	Place	From/To	Position

**Explain your financial need:**

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**List any other scholarships for which you have applied:**

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(Place an "X" by each one you have been awarded.)

Total \$ amount of scholarships/awards you have received \_\_\_\_\_

**After completing your degree, where do you plan to begin your teaching career?**

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**List two references, other than family members, who are familiar with your academic and personal goals:**

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
Phone _____	Phone _____

- Attach an essay of two hundred words or less on the following topic: "My Educational and Professional Goals."—**MUST BE TYPED.**
- Attach another essay of two hundred words or less on the topic: "Why I Want to be a Teacher."—**MUST BE TYPED.**
- Also attach a high school transcript, a copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores and a letter of recommendation from a non-family member.

**If you have any questions, please call the Illinois Education Association-NEA at 217/342-2187.**