

**PARSONS-BURNETT MEMORIAL
GRANT PROGRAM**

Purpose

Members of the Arkansas Retired Teachers' Association continue to demonstrate their support for quality education at the elementary and secondary levels by providing incentive grants for teachers to improve their professional skills through graduate study. Contributions by ARTA members to the Association's Memorial Fund will be utilized to supply \$1,500 grants to practicing educators in Arkansas annually.

The applicant's teaching performance, academic record, application statement and financial need will receive primary consideration from the Grant Selection Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Practicing educator in Arkansas
- 2) Proven Academic Ability
- 3) Successful Teaching Experience
(Minimum - one year)

PARSONS-BURNETT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA:

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____

(Street)
City _____ County _____

Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Present Employment or Position: _____

Name of School Principal: _____

Previous Work Experience: _____

PROFESSIONAL DATA:

- Please attach:
- (1) Copy – Latest Transcript
 - (2) List – Extra-curricular Activities for the last five years
 - (3) Brief statement – Reasons for your application
 - (4) Brief description – Your most innovative teaching technique
 - (5) List – Twelve semester hours of graduate education courses you plan to complete within a 15 month period
 - (6) List – Three references and enclose a letter of reference from one of them

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Due June 15

P.O. Box 10418
Conway, Arkansas 72033

November 11, 2009

to Dept
Copy Ed Grad Program
Coordinators
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Attention: Departments of Education and Academic Affairs,

Each year the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc. awards scholarships to persons who will attend graduate school to obtain a Masters of higher degree in fields such as Counseling, Psychology, Mental Health, Special Education, Speech Pathology, Exceptional Children, Remedial Skills, Development, Gifted and Talented and related fields.

This year I am scholarship Chairman for the Junior Auxiliary of Conway, Arkansas. It is my job to assist Individuals who wish to apply for the NAJA Graduate Scholarship. I would appreciate your posting this letter so that those who are interested can obtain information and application forms.

Application forms are available now through February 1, 2010 to residents of states in which NAJA has Chapters (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas) from the NAJA Web site: <http://www.najanet.org>.

Mailing deadline for applications, enclosures and documents is February 1, 2010.

I will be happy to Counsel with any applicant at their convenience. They can call me at (501) 513-0807 to set up an appointment. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Cristal Lambert

Cristal Lambert
Scholarship Chairman
Junior Auxiliary of Conway, Arkansas Inc.

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 2:22 PM
Subject: Student Scholarships Available

Professional Education Unit Faculty,

Please share the following scholarship information with students:

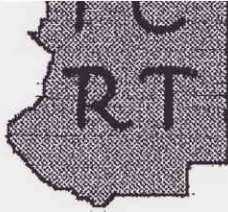
Faulkner County Retired Teachers Association offers a \$250.00 scholarship to a worthy college student in Faulkner County, Arkansas. See attached application.

The Arkansas Retired Teachers' Association (Parsons-Burnett Memorial Grant Program) offers a \$1,500 grant for graduate study. See the attached application.

There are copies of these scholarships outside the College of Education Dean's Office in Mashburn.

Thanks!
Debbie

Debbie Barnes
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University of Central Arkansas
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501-450-5403



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ARKANSAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

2009 - 2010

Faulkner County Retired Teachers Association offers a scholarship of \$250 to a worthy college student in Faulkner County, Arkansas.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a student in good standing enrolled in an institution of higher education in Faulkner County
- Must have been admitted to the teacher education program

2. APPLICATION

- The attached two-page application form must be completed completely.
- The application, postmarked no later than **December 31, 2009**, must be mailed to:

FCTR Scholarship Committee Chairman
Marilyn Turney
P.O. Box 1081
Greenbrier, AR 72058

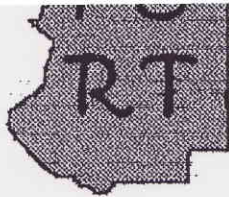
3. AVAILABILITY OF FORMS

Application forms are available from:

- UCA - Debbie Barnes, Office of Candidate Services, Mashburn 2nd floor
- Hendrix - Mills #107
- By email from meturn@windstream.net. Use the words "Scholarship Application" in the subject line I will do my best to send one.

4. AWARD NOTIFICATION

The \$250 scholarship will be awarded no later than February 15, 2010. Acceptance and/or non-acceptance letters will be sent to all applicants.



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ASSOCIATION**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2009 - 2010

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____
Street / P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____ Other Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College or University _____ Current GPA _____

Core Curriculum Major and Level (elementary, middle or secondary) _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Reason/s for choosing teaching as a profession:

Awards and Honors:

Community Activities:

REFERENCES

List two persons who may be contacted for recommendations.
One must be an **academic reference** and one must be a **personal reference**.

1. **Academic:** Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____
Street / P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position/Relationship to Applicant _____

2. **Personal:** Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____
Street / P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position/Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Application _____

Prior to **December 31, 2009** mail completed application to:
FCRT Scholarship Chairman Marilyn Turney, P.O. Box 1081, Greenbrier, AR 72058