



**Elgin Teachers Association - Serving Over 2,200 Members in Eleven Communities**

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**TO:** High School Counselors  
**FROM:** TWE Committee  
**RE:** 2011 *Those Who Excel* Scholarship  
**Date:** April 7, 2011

The ETA is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior in each high school who is planning to pursue a career in public school teaching.

**Criteria:**

- ◆ High school senior boy or girl who ranks in the top 25% of his/her class
- ◆ Must have attended U-46 schools for at least one year
- ◆ Expresses an interest in becoming a public school teacher
- ◆ Must submit a **completed application** by May 6, 2011, [online via ETA website](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSApp)  
[Or point your browser to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSApp>]
- ◆ No applications will be accepted after May 6th.

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## We still need your help!

### **We would appreciate your help in the following ways:**

- ◆ Identify and encourage your senior students to apply.
- ◆ Assist interested students in completing the application. A completed application includes:
  - online application
  - online essay (one page in length)
  - three (3) letters of recommendation (*two of which must be teachers - one current; one former*) faxed to Kathy Difatta (847-428-9607) or e-mailed to [kathy.difatta@ieanea.org](mailto:kathy.difatta@ieanea.org)
  - student's high school transcript faxed to Kathy Difatta (847-428-9607) or e-mailed to [kathy.difatta@ieanea.org](mailto:kathy.difatta@ieanea.org)
- ◆ Follow-up on interested students and remind them of important due date (*see information below*):

**May 6**...All online application **must** be completed including the essay, letters of reference and transcript

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May. We will need the name and address of the college the student will be attending and the student's social security number. A check will be forwarded to the college and applied toward the student's account.

Your assistance in this process is appreciated.

cc *Guidance Secretaries*



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Dear Future Teacher:

The ETA is offering a \$1,000 “**Those Who Excel**” scholarship for students planning to pursue a career in public school teaching. The scholarship is available to one senior in each U-46 high school who ranks in the top 25% of his/her class and who has attended U-46 schools for at least one year.

This scholarship is designed to assist a deserving student who plans to become a public school teacher.

A **completed** online application includes the following:

- ❖ online [application](http://ieaeta.wordpress.com/about/twe/) at <http://ieaeta.wordpress.com/about/twe/>
- ❖ online essay - one page in length
- ❖ three letters of recommendation - two of which must be teachers, (one current, one former), faxed (847-428-9607) or e-mailed to [kathy.difatta@ieanea.org](mailto:kathy.difatta@ieanea.org)
- ❖ high school transcript faxed (847-428-9607) to Kathy Difatta or e-mailed to [kathy.difatta@ieanea.org](mailto:kathy.difatta@ieanea.org)

Submit your completed online application (described above) no later than **May 6, 2011**.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May, 2011. We will need the name and address of the college you will be attending and we will also need your social security number. A check will be forwarded to the college and applied toward toward your student account.

We appreciate your interest in furthering public school education, and we look forward to considering your application.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact your counselor or Kathy Difatta at [kathy.difatta@ieanea.org](mailto:kathy.difatta@ieanea.org).

Sincerely,

**ETA**

"Those Who Excel" Scholarship Committee