 **W. Harold Ford Scholarship Foundation**

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**A program of FCRE – Fairfax County Retired Educators**

**APPLICATION TO RE-APPLY FOR W. HAROLD FORD SCHOLARSHIP**

**(THIS FORM WITH ATTACHMENTS IS DUE TO**

**PHYLLIS RITTMAN, SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR**

 **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 25, 2025)**

 ***Please Print in Black Ink and fill out for mailing.***

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*Please print names as they will be invited to the scholarship luncheon in June if you are a winner*

I most recently applied in 20\_\_\_\_\_ while attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *year high school/college/university*

In order to be considered each applicant must

1. Attach a recommendation from a member of the college or university staff who has knowledge of your desire to go into the field of education and who can speak to your qualities that would make you an effective educator.
2. Submit your transcript including the fall semester for the 2024-2025 academic year, which shows a grade point average of 2.7 or better.
3. Respond to the following essay topics. The last one is optional. Each essay should

be one to two paragraphs in length. Some of the judging criteria will be organization

 of thoughts and development of ideas.

A What are you doing to support your goal of becoming an educator both in

 and out of the classroom? Discuss relevant and meaningful coursework as

 well as any volunteer or paid activities.

B Reflect on your personal growth since high school as well as what draws

 you towards teaching. Please share insights and experiences which

 illustrate this.

 C (OPTIONAL) If you have experienced financial need or any other

 particular challenges you think would be useful for us to be aware of,

 please indicate that here.

* I intend to continue my studies to pursue either a degree in education

or a minor in education.

* I also give permission for any pictures, videos, etc., of me to be used

for publicity by Fairfax County Retired Educators for the Ford

 Foundation Scholarship.

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 ***Student Signature Date***

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 **Print Name**

 Application and attachments to be postmarked no later than

 **March 25, 2025**

 and mailed to Phyllis Rittman, Scholarship Director

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