

Blairsville-Saltsburg Education Association \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

**"I TOUCH THE FUTURE: I TEACH."
Christa McAuliffe**

Description of the Program:

The Blairsville-Saltsburg Education Association will award a \$1000 scholarship to a senior who is in the top third of the class and who is entering a four-year school to major in education.

Application Process:

Applicants must complete and submit a Blairsville-Saltsburg Education Association Scholarship application by **Monday, May 3rd, 2010**. Applications will be solicited by the Blairsville High School and Saltsburg Middle/High School guidance counselors.

Eligibility:

The criteria for selection of the recipients for these awards will include the following:

- Acceptance at any four-year school with a major in education
- High school grade point average
- College board scores
- Financial need
- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership qualities
- Potential to succeed in chosen major

Selection Process:

The application process will be managed by a committee composed of Association officers.

Maintenance of Scholarship

Scholarship winners must begin their education program within one year of the granting of the award. \$250 of the award will be forwarded to the student each year after receipt of a letter from the student and verification that he/she is an education major (i.e. student schedule, letter from advisor, etc.).

Application must be submitted to the high school guidance Counselor by May 3rd.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ High School: _____

Scholastic Information

Current High School Class Rank _____ out of _____ students

Current High School Overall Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

College or University at which accepted: _____

Intended Major: _____

Honors and Activities

List below any honors you have received and any extra-curricular activities you have participated in while in high school. Extra-curricular activities include both school as well as community organizations.

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Goal Statement

Please attach a brief essay (no more than two , double-spaced, typed pages) addressing why BSEA should select you as a scholarship recipient. Include the answers to the following questions. What can teachers do to foster excitement or a desire to learn in their students? When did you decide to become a teacher? And why? What contacts have you had with children in a teaching capacity?

Please sign approval for scholarship committee to review academic records.

Parent: _____

Student: _____