

January 28, 2013

Dear AFT Michigan Local Presidents:

AFT Michigan has three eligibility categories of the "Rollie Hopgood Future Teachers Scholarship Award" for qualifying individuals.

The categories are:

1. Graduating senior of an AFT Michigan high school with the goal of becoming a teacher;
2. AFT Michigan PSRP member enrolled (full- or part-time) in a teacher certification program at a college or university; and
3. AFT Michigan member's son(s) and/or daughter(s) who is a graduating senior with the goal of becoming a teacher.

Enclosed is a copy of each scholarship application. Please share this information with your membership.

**The application deadline is May 31, 2013.**

Feel free to make additional copies of the application as you deem necessary. You may also visit [www.aftmichigan.org](http://www.aftmichigan.org) to download additional scholarship applications.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lois Lofton Doniver via email ([ldoniver@aftmichigan.org](mailto:ldoniver@aftmichigan.org)) or call 313-393-2200/800-638-8868.

Thank you for your time and support.

In Solidarity,



David Hecker  
President



Lois Lofton Doniver  
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Enclosure

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## AFT MICHIGAN

### GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### *"2013 Rollie Hopgood Future Teachers Scholarship Award"*

This scholarship application is for a **graduating senior of an AFT Michigan high school** whose goal is to become a teacher. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship to a female and the other to a male graduating high school senior.

Selection process will be based on G.P.A., extra-curricular activities, community-related activities, financial needs and essay. **Please fill in all sections completely and accurately.**

Recipients must be enrolled full-time in an accredited university or a college teacher program for the following Fall term. **A copy of the letter of acceptance must accompany the application.**

The scholarship award will be issued in time for the beginning of the Fall term.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECK LIST** **(TYPE OR PRINT)**

##### **The Application Form**

- Complete all questions on the application (please type or print).
- Use "N/A" if a question is not applicable, do not leave a blank space.
- Do not forget to sign the application.
- Attach your most recent high school transcript and a letter of acceptance from the college or university that you will be attending in the Fall.

##### **Deadline**

All parts of your application including references must be postmarked by midnight May 31, 2013. If delivered by other than the U.S. mail, all materials must be received in the AFT Michigan Detroit office by **4:30 p.m., May 31, 2013.**

**REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE ENCLOSED AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATION.**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**AFT MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
2661 EAST JEFFERSON AVE.  
DETROIT, MI 48207**

**AFT MICHIGAN, AFT • AFL-CIO**

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***"2013 Rollie Hopgood Future Teachers Scholarship Award"***

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

List colleges and universities to which you have applied. Please place a check mark next to the one(s) that you have been accepted to.

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**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**COUNSELOR'S REFERENCE & RATING**

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NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

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COUNSELOR'S NAME

WORK PHONE

HOME PHONE

The person named above has applied for a scholarship through a program of the AFT Michigan. This person is requesting that you provide us with a reference to be used in processing this application.

**We must receive your reference by May 31, 2013 in order for it to be valid. Please make note of the deadline.**

PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT'S SKILLS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS BASED ON A "1" TO "5" SCALE.

1 = LOWEST - 5 = HIGHEST

	LOWEST			HIGHEST	
LEADERSHIP QUALITIES	1	2	3	4	5
SELF CONFIDENCE	1	2	3	4	5
RELIABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
SOCIAL SKILLS and RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS	1	2	3	4	5
INTEGRITY	1	2	3	4	5
MATURITY FOR AGE	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide us with a few sentences, which would describe the applicant. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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May we call you if the applicant is a finalist? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**

**AFT MICHIGAN, AFT • AFL-CIO**

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**TEACHER'S REFERENCE & RATING**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

The person named above has applied for a scholarship through a program of the AFT Michigan. This person is requesting that you provide us with a reference to be used in processing this application.

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MATURITY FOR AGE	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide us with a few sentences, which would describe the applicant. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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May we call you if the applicant is a finalist? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**

**AFT MICHIGAN, AFT • AFL-CIO**

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION & ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please list any other scholarships, grants and/or loans you are seeking or have been awarded.

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Please include with your application an essay, not less than 500 words (type or print) on a separate sheet of paper, answering the following questions.

1. Why do you want to become a teacher?
2. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?
3. Is there a correlation between education and politics?

All information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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