

Laurie Bennett Ellis Scholarship Application

2016-2017

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior enrolled at a high school in St. Johns County or a graduate of St. Johns County Public Schools who is now majoring in education at either a 2 or 4 year college with the goal of becoming a teacher. One scholarship will be awarded annually.

Procedures for Applying:

Submit the following documents:

- ☐ **Completed scholarship application**
- ☐ **Two recommendations from academic teachers**
- ☐ **Current High School or College Transcript**
- ☐ **Essay**

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a graduate within St. Johns County who is pursuing an education degree. The applicant must also demonstrate a passion for teaching as well as the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. The applicant must have a minimum unweighted overall grade point average of 3.0. Recipients must enroll full time in a post-secondary degree program beginning with the Fall Term, 2017.

Application deadline is April 3, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.

Applications should be mailed to:

Donna Lueders, Investing in Kids
1 Christopher Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Scholarship Amount:

This is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. You must enroll full-time during the Fall Term 2017.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

In what post-secondary program/degree to you wish to enroll? _____

List extracurricular activities, offices held, and/or honors received while attending high school:

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a single-page essay that describes why you'd like to become a teacher, who inspires your desire and passion for teaching.

Student Signature

Date

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For High School Counselor/Principal Use Only

I certify that the above student has earned the following overall G.P.A at the time of application:
_____(minimum 3.0 overall)

Do not certify or submit this application if applicant does not meet the minimum requirements.

Guidance Counselor

Date

Signature of Principal

Date

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☐ Scholarship application complete

☐ Current High School or College Transcript
attached

☐ Essay attached

☐ Principal and/or Counselor approved

☐ Teacher recommendations