

# **Laurie Bennett Ellis Scholarship Application**

## **2022 Seniors**

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, 2022.

**Application deadline is Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Late submissions will not be considered.**

**Applications should be mailed to:**  
Jim Wheeler - INK! (Investing in Kids)  
C/O Evelyn Hamblen Center  
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 2022.**

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2020-2021**

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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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On an ATTACHED 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

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Date

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Scholarship application complete

Current High School or College Transcript  
attached

Essay attached

Principal and/or Counselor approved

Teacher recommendations