



Education Foundation
GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Cathy Ethridge
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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the **Retired Teachers Scholarship for Aspiring Educators** offered through the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation. Five \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

The following are the requirements for this scholarship:

- Must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2021 from Galena Park High School, North Shore Senior High School or CTE Early College High School
- Must have a 2.5 or above GPA
- Career goal is to become a teacher
- Must have aptitude for teaching
- Enroll in a college or university Fall 2021
- Complete the FAFSA or TASFA

Please submit your completed application by **Friday, April 9, 2021**, at 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call me at 832-386-1226.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ethridge

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Galena Park ISD Education Foundation Scholarships

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Submission Google form and upload all required attachments by the deadline.

Please click the link to access the form:

[Galena Park ISD Scholarship Submission Form](#)

ESSAY REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font)

Please provide an essay explaining your goals as they relate to your 1) Education, 2) Teaching Career and 3) Future Plans in Education. Also include why you want to pursue a career as an educator and list any activities or classes you have completed to help prepare you for this career.

RESUME REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font)

Please provide a resume which includes your community/volunteer service, extra-curricular activities and work experience, if any.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

The application for this scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted the following materials using the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Google form:

Essay Requirement – No more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font

Resume Requirement – No more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font

FAFSA EFC email or TASFA application

High School Transcript (unofficial copy)

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Janace Soders (Lead Counselor) – CTE Early College High School
Ms. Heidie Hardin (Academic Advisor) – North Shore Senior High School
Ms. Brandi Couch (Academic Advisor) – Galena Park High School

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

The GPISD Education Foundation Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility of selecting the recipients. All applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be contacted by the committee.