

**ALBANY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS  
AFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Albany Federation of Teachers offers scholarships to graduating seniors. Please read the following information before you begin to complete this form.

**Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a student who will graduate this spring from Albany High School.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher (GPA will be figured from beginning of 10th grade through the first semester of senior year).
- Applicant must intend to major in education at college with the intention of teaching at the pre-school, elementary, or secondary level.
- The recipient of this scholarship needs to attend a college for at least one term. The student needs to successfully complete the minimum amount of credits necessary to be called a full-time student.

**Recipient's Agreement**

If you are a recipient of the AFT Scholarship, you must complete a minimum of one term of coursework (a semester or a quarter) at your college to receive the monies from this scholarship. You must submit a photocopy of your transcript to the AFT President. The transcript will verify if you were taking the minimum credits to be called a full-time student and that you successfully completed those credits. When this is verified, AFT will send the money. You will need to show this evidence within one year of the award.

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Use this form to apply for the following scholarships:

**Albany Federation of Teachers Scholarship - \$200 (1)  
AFT Memorial Scholarship - \$200 (1)**

**Criteria:** Planning to pursue a 4-year degree in education (teaching).

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Money will be awarded after completion of the student's first full term of college.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe an experience that helped you decide to enter teaching as a profession.

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6. Briefly list experiences you have had in working with young people. Briefly comment on each experience.

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7. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

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8. Write a paragraph each to describe your short-term and then your long-term goals.

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