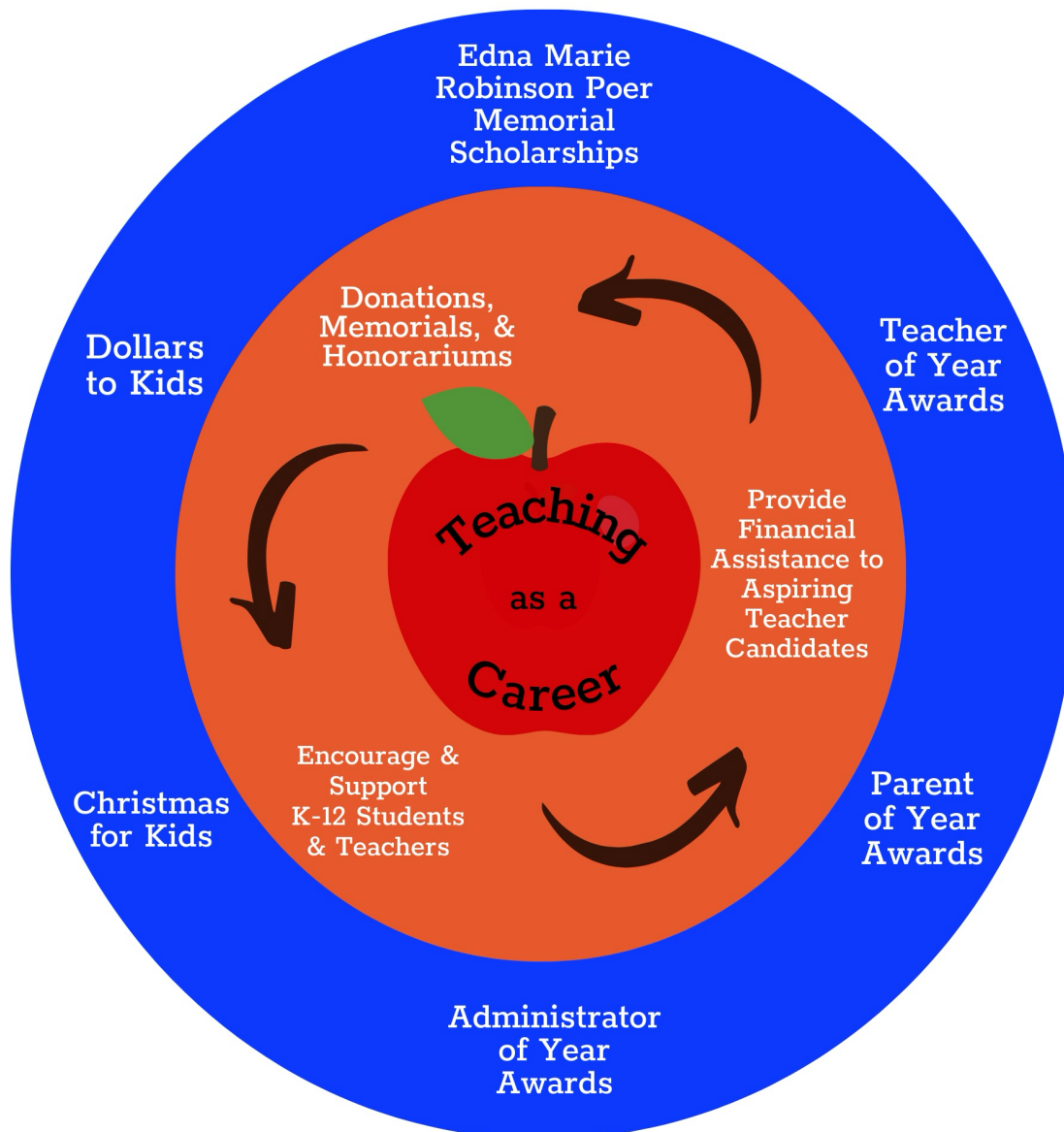


Edna Marie Robinson Poer Memorial Scholarship



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Application

First Name _____

Last Name _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Edna Marie Robinson Poer Memorial Scholarship: Edna dedicated her life to serving kids: raising two sons as a single parent, teaching 3rd grade for 34 years, and working in a day care for 18 years before retiring at the age of 80. Edna was a Champion for Kids until her passing on December 28, 2020. May her legacy continue through our Kids First teachers of the future.

Application Process: Scholarship applications will be announced, disseminated, collected, and vetted in collaboration with the Kids First Education Scholarship Foundation. Aspiring teacher candidates will complete and submit an application that will include an essay around five “Champion for Kids” questions. The top four candidates will interview with a committee consisting of designated school/district personnel and Kids First representatives.

Champion for Kids Questions:

1. What do you want us to know about you and your family?
2. Describe a teacher that has had a positive impact on your life.
3. How has your participation in school clubs and/or extracurricular activities aided in your decision to serve kids?
4. Why do you want to be a teacher?
5. What do you want us to remember about you?

Champion for Kids Essay: Speak to the Champion for Kids questions and tell us what we need to know about you. Your essay should be double spaced and no longer than 1,000 words.

Scholarship Awards: Edna Marie Robinson Poer Scholarship winners will receive \$1,000 per year for a period of four years totaling \$4,000 for the duration of the award. The yearly \$1,000 award (\$500.00 in fall and \$500.00 in spring) will be granted upon submitting proof of registration in a teacher education program for the fall and spring semesters. Recipients will need to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above to keep continue receiving the award.

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Application Submission: The application and essay should be submitted to the school district/organization awarding the scholarship.

Potential reasons for losing a scholarship:

- Failing to maintain a minimum GPA
- Dropping out of school
- Changing majors without approval
- Not enrolling in a full-time course load
- Failing to meet specific program requirements like community service

If a scholarship recipient does not fulfill the requirements of their scholarship by not completing a semester, the scholarship will be revoked, and you may be required to repay any portion already received. If any of the potential reasons for losing this scholarship become applicable, please contact Regina Ginn immediately to discuss the situation and potential options.