



# Jo Ann Horowitz Scholarship for PSRPs Application

Awarded by Local 571

**WEST SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 571**

**IFT, AFT, AFL-CIO**

500 Oakmont Lane

Westmont, IL 60559

This scholarship honors Jo Ann Horowitz, who was a teacher at Morton High School for many years and a vital force in Local 571, the IFT, and the AFT. Jo Ann Horowitz, through her advocacy, helped achieve equal pay for female extracurricular advisors, equal access to extra-pay jobs, including summer school, and a general awareness that women should not be discriminated against.

Two (2), \$1,600 one-time, scholarships will be awarded in 2023 by the West Suburban Teachers Union Local 571 to **current PSRPs** who are members in good standing of the West Suburban Teachers Union, Local 571, and ***pursuing a BA/BS or MA/MS*** in an education-related field. Classes must be taken during the Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and/or Spring 2024 term(s).

## **Rules and Requirements:**

- All portions of this application must be typed.
- Please submit the following:
  - The completed Jo Ann Horowitz Scholarship application form
  - An essay (not to exceed 300 words) explaining your motivation in pursuing this BA/BS or MA/MS and how it will impact your work with students and district
  - An essay (not to exceed 300 words) explaining your involvement in your Union and how being a Union member has impacted you
  - A copy of the Program Course Requirements (list of all required courses)
- The completed application and all the required documents must be mailed or hand-delivered (call 630-468-4083 to schedule day/time if hand delivering) to the West Suburban Teachers Union. Please see the address printed above and on the last page.
- All materials must be postmarked by February 15, 2023.

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**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Council of Local 571** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building/school** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Attending or Will Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**School City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Status in Program**

I will be starting in \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year)

**OR**

I have begun. The expected date of completion is \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year)

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**In an essay of not more than 300 words, explain your motivation in pursuing this BA/BS or MA/MS and how it will impact your work with students and district.**

**In an essay of not more than 300 words, explain your involvement in your Union and how being a Union member has impacted you.**

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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**The completed application, essay, and program course requirement must be postmarked by February 15, 2023, and submitted to the West Suburban Teachers Union, Local 571.**

**Checklist**

- Typed application**
- Typed essay (not to exceed 300 words) explaining your motivation in pursuing this BA/BS or MA/MS endorsement and how it will impact our work with students and district**
- Typed essay (not to exceed 300 words) explaining your involvement in your Union and how being a Union member has impacted you**
- Typed/printed copy of the Program Course Requirements (list of all required courses)**

**By February 15, 2023, return to:**

West Suburban Teachers Union  
Attention: 571 Scholarship Committee  
500 Oakmont Lane  
P. O. Box 390  
Westmont, IL 60559