



Julienne Phillips Scholarship for Current Educators Application

Awarded by Local 571

WEST SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 571

IFT, AFT, AFL-CIO

500 Oakmont Lane

Westmont, IL 60559

This scholarship honors past Franklin Park Teachers Council President Julienne Phillips. In addition to her career of service as an educator, Julie dedicated her time to the labor movement as President of the Franklin Park Council of Teachers from 2000 to 2011. Always known for her endless energy and positive attitude, she successfully led the teachers she represented. In addition to her role as Council President, Julie was an advocate of the West Suburban Teachers Union Local 571, the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT), and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). Even after she retired, she stayed connected to the Union, and her passion remained for labor and Union advocacy. Julie enjoyed being an active member of the Local 571 Scholarship Committee. It always gave her great pleasure to support young adults in their quest to meet their college aspirations. In 2014 she began the conversation about creating a scholarship that could support teachers and other professional education staff who are looking to advance their educational experience.

Two (2), \$1,600 one-time scholarships will be awarded in 2023 by the West Suburban Teachers Union Local 571 to ***current licensed, practicing educators (teacher, social worker, counselor, psychologist, speech pathologist, librarian, nurse, or instructional coach)*** who are members in good standing of the West Suburban Teachers Union, Local 571, and ***pursuing a master's degree*** 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 Julienne Phillips Scholarship application form
 - An essay (not to exceed 300 words) explaining your motivation in pursuing this master's degree 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 master’s degree 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 master's degree 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