**The Upper Arlington Education Association**

**Post High School Merit Award**

**2016 Student Application**

**Application deadline is April 30, 2016**

**Criteria For $1,000 Award:**

1. Further training in PK-12 education as a career

2. Merit

3. Financial need

4 A teacher recommendation

5. Interview by committee if needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation given to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your qualifications for this award?**

**List outside interests, activities, awards, and employment.**

**Do you have financial need? If so, please explain.** (Family members currently enrolled in College, your employment status, parental assistance you can expect, etc.)

**Have your received other financial assistance?**

**NARRATIVE**

Explain why you have chosen PK-12 teaching as a career. (Limit your response to approximately 350 words.)

 Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Return the Scholarship form and teacher recommendation to the College Center.**

**The Upper Arlington Education Association is proud to sponsor the Merit Awards Program.**

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

**Criteria For Award:**

1. Further training in PK-12 education as a career

2. Merit

3. Financial need

4 A teacher recommendation

5. Interview by committee if needed.

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teachers’ Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I waive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT waive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My right to examine this recommendation.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student on the following criteria (by circling the rating; 1 = lowest to 5 = highest).

**PERFORMANCE**

 Merit 1 2 3 4 5

 Work Habits 1 2 3 4 5

 Self-Expression 1 2 3 4 5

 Responsibility 1 2 3 4 5

 Initiative 1 2 3 4 5

 Motivation 1 2 3 4 5

**PERSONALITY**

 Peer Respect 1 2 3 4 5

 Faculty Respect 1 2 3 4 5

 Cooperation 1 2 3 4 5

 Leadership 1 2 3 4 5

 Service 1 2 3 4 5

Please take time to comment further on this student. Explain your ratings by giving specific examples. You may use the back of this sheet or attach a separate sheet with any comments.

This form should be returned to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the seal.

The form is due **May 1, 2015.**

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_