



## Verndale Education Association Scholarship



### GENERAL STATEMENT

The **Verndale Education Association** wishes to encourage seniors graduating from Verndale High School to pursue educational training at the post-secondary level. The graduating senior must be planning to continue his/her education at a college, university, community college or technical college. Preference will be given to a student who is pursuing a career in education. Up to two \$400 scholarships will be awarded.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior at Verndale High School.
2. There will be no restrictions as to race, sex, creed or national origin.
3. The applicant must attach a copy of the scholarship résumé (with essays) to this cover page.
4. The applicant must write/type an essay (250-300 words) answering the following:
  - Explain why you would like to be a teacher.
  - Explain the role that education unions provide teachers in Minnesota and throughout our nation. Explain why this is important to your future career in education.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection committee shall be members of the Verndale Education Association; the committee shall review the applications on the basis of

1. Community service and/or involvement
2. School leadership skills
3. Financial need
4. Aptitude
5. Answers to essay question(s)

**\*\*The scholarship will be paid to the individual at the beginning of the second term upon proof of registration for second term classes.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2020 TO MRS. AELING.**