



**The Alan R. and Eleanor A. Syverson
Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

APPLICATION FORM

Please type the information requested below on a separate paper. Return with UW-Superior Teacher Education Scholarship application form and UW-S Designated Scholarship application form to attention Susan Bailey, Teacher Education Department, PO Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880 (or fax 715-394-8146).

1. Student's full name, permanent address, phone number and e-mail address.
2. Two faculty names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses.
3. Include complete unofficial college transcripts.
4. Will you be a full time student next fall?
5. What will be your class standing next fall?
6. What college/university will you attend next fall?
7. Discuss any service/volunteer/work activities which will enhance your teaching career.
8. What special awards have you received?
9. In 300 words or less, tell us why you became interested in a high school teaching career; and why do you consider teaching to be an important profession.



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INFORMATION - INSTRUCTION FORM

I. Background of Scholarship and Purpose

The Alan R. and Eleanor A. Syverson Scholarship aims to assist Carlton County students who wish to become high school science and math teachers. Alan Syverson was a science teacher before he became a school administrator, retiring after twenty-four years as Barnum High School Principal. Eleanor Syverson was also a high school science teacher.

II. Scholarship Itself.

- A. These tuition scholarships are \$2000 per year minimum, \$1000 per semester, starting in the fall. They are open only to college juniors and seniors in math or science education, and are not based on financial need.
- B. Each spring, after the second semester unofficial transcript is received, the Foundation Board will determine if there will be a renewal.
- C. Your scholarship will be terminated if any of the following four events occur.
 - 1. You do not maintain a 3.0 GPA.
 - 2. You change your major away from science or math education.
 - 3. You drop out of school.
 - 4. You change schools without notifying the Foundation.

III. Eligibility

- A. Graduated from a Carlton County school.
- B. Home-schooled students can apply if their grades and classes have been properly registered with a Carlton County school district and they graduated in that county.
- C. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA post secondary.
- D. Only full time juniors and seniors, attending a college/university which has an accredited education program.
- E. Only open to science and math majors, Science specialties might be: biology, chemistry, physics, general science, earth science. Math specialties could be: general math, algebra, trigonometry, calculus. Computer science is excluded.

IV. Application Procedures.

- A. Get a letter from your Carlton County High School Principal certifying the year you graduated.
- B. Complete the application form using a separate paper and follow the format. Please type neatly.
- D. Return completed application by March 11th 2009 (5 PM) deadline, along with UW-Superior Teacher Education Scholarship application form and UW-S Designated Scholarship application form to attention Susan Bailey, Teacher Education Department, PO Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880 (or fax 715-394-8146).
- E. If selected by the UW-Superior TED Scholarship Committee, you will be required to provide two letters of recommendation from faculty members. These letters should be postmarked by May 1st from them personally to the Foundation Secretary, c/o Claire Spoolman, 2812 Sundberg Road, Mahtowa, Minnesota 55707.
 - 1. Juniors-to-be: two science or math faculty members, stating student's aptitude and understanding of chosen science or math field. If you have taken some education classes, you could use one education faculty member.
 - 2. Seniors will choose one science or math faculty member, who should state student's aptitude and understanding of chosen science or math field, and one education faculty member, who should state student's outstanding teaching qualities and compare to some of your other education students.
- F. If selected by the UW-Superior TED Scholarship Committee, you must provide a complete unofficial college transcript(s) by April 1st to Susan Bailey (contact information above).
- G. If selected by the UW-Superior TED Scholarship Committee, your completed application will be provided to the secretary of the Alan R. and Eleanor A. Syverson Scholarship Foundation by the first week of April, with strong recommendation from the UW-Superior TED Scholarship Committee. This is not a guarantee of scholarship award; the foundation reserves the right to make their final choice.

V. Notification

- A. A letter will be sent by the Alan R. and Eleanor A. Syverson Scholarship Foundation to the scholarship recipient by May 15th.
- B. Recognition made to awardee in person.