



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), \$1,650 one-time, scholarships will be awarded in 2024 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 2024, Fall 2024, and/or Spring 2025 term(s).

Rules and Requirements:

- All portions of this application must be typed.
- Please submit the following:
 - The completed signed 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 signed 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, 2024.**

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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 **REQUIRED** _____

Printed Name _____

The completed signed application, essays, and program course requirement must be postmarked by February 15, 2024, and submitted to the West Suburban Teachers Union, Local 571.

Checklist

- Typed application w/required signature**
- 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)**

All materials must be postmarked by February 15, 2024.

And return to:

West Suburban Teachers Union
Attention: 571 Scholarship Committee
500 Oakmont Lane
Westmont, IL 60559