

Virginia M. Merchant Scholarship

This scholarship is for a senior who will be studying in the field of education in college. Mrs. Merchant was an elementary school teacher in Canton for many years and her friends and family offer this scholarship in her memory.

Application Submission Components and Requirements Checklist:

Note: The committee will automatically eliminate any submission that does not have all required application components.

1. The Canton High School “Common Scholarship Application” packet

- a. ___ cover sheet (first page) college and financial information
- b. ___ resume of activities
- c. ___ transcript
- d. ___ short answer and essays

2. ___ Two letters of reference.

(You may simply submit your college recommendations to make it easy!)

3. Respond to these specific questions in a short paragraph or two. (No limitations on length, but no expectation for an essay. Simply respond to each question, one by one.)

- A.) ___ **Inspiration:** From where has your inspiration for teaching come?
- B.) ___ **Future Role Consideration:** What role in education do you wish to pursue in your studies, thinking to your future? What subject/content area(s) or grade-levels or student groups are you interested in focusing on in your college or university program, and why?
- C.) ___ **Experience:** What experience have you had working with any Pre-K through 12 age-group in any way, and how has it enriched your background and influenced your choice to become an educator? What experiences, relationships, personal factors or characteristics, or personal convictions contribute to your wanting to be an educator? Briefly describe!
- D.) ___ **Did you already declare Education as your major or as a double major at the college you will attend?** Circle YES or NO
Feel free to share any additional information you think is important about this.