

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

Application Materials Barbara Lotze Scholarship For Future Teachers

The executive Board of the American Association of Physics Teachers is pleased to administer the Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers. This scholarship is funded by the Barbara Lotze Endowment for the advancement of physics education in the United States and is intended to encourage students to become well prepared high school physics teachers.

AAPT will award scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each; the number of scholarships awarded will depend on available funding.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers. Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level and must, at the time the scholarship funds are received by the student, be:

- an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.
- pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in the high schools.
- showing promise of success in their studies, and
- a citizen of the United States of America.

All applicants will be given full consideration without regard to gender, race, color, creed or ethnic origin. It is a stipulation of the grant that, all other considerations being equal, an applicant from Allegheny College is to be given preference. The scholarships may be awarded to the same individuals more than once, but no more than four years. Awardees will need to re-apply in order to be considered for additional awards.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Photocopying is permitted. Replication of the form on a word processor is encouraged if the format is well replicated.

Applicant Name: _____

Home Phone: E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

School address: _____

Sch City/St/Zip: _____

School phone: _____

Education:

High School: _____ Years attended: _____

Graduation date: _____

College: _____ Years attended: _____

Expected Graduation date: _____

In the following spaces list three individuals who have agreed to submit letters of recommendation. These must be individuals who are able to comment on the wisdom of giving you a scholarship intended to encourage excellent

physics teaching. At least one letter must be from one of your current or former teachers or faculty members. All of the letters should address not only your academic performance but also your interest in teaching high school physics. These confidential letters of recommendation are to be sent by the recommender directly to the committee chair. It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that these letters are provided in a timely fashion and by the application deadline.

Name (Prof., Mr., Ms., Dr.): _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: Fax: E-mail: _____

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Please attach the following items:

A. Transcripts of all relevant academic work.

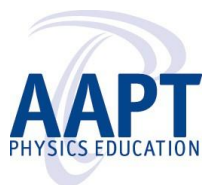
B. A letter to the Scholarship Committee stating why you believe you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include evidence of your commitment to teaching. This evidence may be tutoring, serving as a TA, assisting a K-12 teacher or faculty member, performing outreach activities to K-12 schools, etc. Also include a description of the pathway you plan to use for licensure such as the curriculum and education courses you plan to or are currently taking, special programs such as Teach for America, etc.

C. Proof of U.S.A. citizenship (for example: copy of birth certificate).

Applications will be accepted at any time and will be considered for recommendation to the Executive Board at the time of each AAPT winter meeting. Applications for which all materials, including letters of recommendation, have been received by the chair on or before **December 1** will be considered for recommendation at the following winter meeting of the Executive Board.

Send application and the above requested materials to:

**Barbara Lotze Scholarship Committee
American Association of Physics Teachers**



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