## FAIRFAX EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MIMI DASH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- 1. All other factors being equal (e.g., academic scholarship, activities/honors, content of personal statement, desire to pursue educational careers, financial need, and membership status, etc.), the committee shall give preference in the awarding of scholarships as follows:
  - a. FEA members (Education Professionals)
  - b. Children of FEA members
  - c. Others who are either planning to or are presently enrolled in a program leading to a teaching career.
- The Chair of the Scholarship Committee or the Board liaison to said committee shall report to the Board of Directors at the earliest possible time the list of individuals who were selected for scholarships, the amount received, the school which they are or will attend, and to which of the three categories listed in paragraph one the recipients belong.
- 3. This information will be published by the FEA in one of its publications twice per year. At the same time the organization shall explain the donation process and urge members to contribute.
- 4. Scholarship Award recipients shall accept the award monies within one calendar year from the date of the award. If not able to accept the award within one year, the monies shall revert to the FEA. During the time that the award is pending, the candidate shall not be able to apply for additional awards.
- 5. Members enrolled in the "PLACE" program through the agreement between FEA and the Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) shall be able to apply.

## PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE DATE ON APPLICATION. COMMITTEE SITS TWICE A YEAR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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