

M-A ARETE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

*It is said that Virtue, or Arete, has her dwelling place above high rock cliffs hard to climb;
and she is not to be seen by every eye but only by one who with sweat and determination climbs to the peak. –
Simonides, no. 579*

Congratulations. You have been nominated for the M-A Arete Scholarship Award. Please complete the following and mail to the Arete Scholarship at 1030 Cambridge Avenue, Menlo Park, California, 94025. Please include a photograph and call 650 867 2593 if you have any questions. Thank you and best of luck.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WHAT COLLEGES OR SCHOOLS HAVE/WILL YOU APPLY TO?

WHAT ARE YOUR OCCUPATIONAL GOALS?

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS OR CLUBS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN?
(STUDENT GOVERNMENT, DRAMA, MUSIC, ETC.)

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: (COMMUNITY, SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY, ETC.)

WORK EXPERIENCE: (INCLUDE SUMMER JOBS / AFTER SCHOOL WORK)

AWARDS OR HONORS PRESENTED BY SCHOOL, CHURCH, SPORTS, CLUBS, ETC.

WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL YOU NEED OTHER THAN THE ARETE SCHOLARSHIP?

AMOUNT _____ FROM _____

HOW WILL A ONE-TIME AWARD OF \$2,000 IMPACT YOUR ABILITY TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE? _____

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GPA _____ PLEASE ATTACH TRANSCRIPT.

PLEASE ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE PAPER:

- A. TELL US ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE IN SPORT OR LIFE THAT HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT OR POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD VIEW.
- B. TELL US ABOUT A CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE FACED THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED IN A SIGNIFICANT OR POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN YOUR LIFE?
- C. IF A HERO IS ONE WHO INSPIRES US TO BE OURSELVES, WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?
- D. WHAT COMPELS YOU TO PERSEVERE AND ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS? DESCRIBE A GOAL THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED OR A PROMISE TO YOURSELF THAT YOU HAVE KEPT.
- E. ARETE MEANT EXCELLENCE OR VIRTUE IN SPORT AND IN LIFE. THERE IS AN ANCIENT SAYING THAT LIFE “GIVES TO A HUMAN BEING TWO EVILS FOR EVERY GOOD” AND THAT “THE FOOL MAKES USE OF NEITHER” WHEREAS “THE GOOD TURN BOTH TO ADVANTAGE” AND “FOLD PAIN WITHIN WHILE SHOWING SHOW BEAUTY WITHOUT.”WHAT, IF ANYTHING, DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU? FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT HAS SUCCESS IN YOUR SPORT GIVEN YOU OR TAUGHT YOU ABOUT FAILURE? OR, WHAT HAS A FAILURE IN THE ARENA OF ATHLETICS TAUGHT YOU ABOUT SUCCESS?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION. AS YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY YOUR COACHES FOR YOUR ARETE, AWE RESPECTFULLY WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.

Dianne Tittle de Laet
President, The Arete Fund

*Please submit this application no later than March 1. Mail to The Arete Scholarship, 1030 Cambridge Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025. Phone: 650 326 2191. Email: Dianne.delaet@gmail.com

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WHERE FINANCIAL NEED IS A CONSIDERATION, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THE INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS SOUGHT ONLY TO ASSIST THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN MAKING A DETERMINATION BASED ON THE FINANCIAL NEED OF THE APPLICANTS.

INFORMATION REGARDING PARENT / HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

1. NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

2. TOTAL GROSS INCOME LAST YEAR (PLEASE INCLUDE ALIMONY, CHILD SUPPORT, PUBLIC BENEFITS, ETC.)

3. OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYED BY: _____

3. STUDENT LIVES WITH:

BOTH PARENTS____ FATHER____ MOTHER____ LEGAL GUARDIAN____ OTHER____

4. NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME?_____ IN COLLEGE?_____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the above financial information is true.

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



NORMALLY HEALTHY TODAY MEANS THE WEAK AVERAGE PERSON WHO HAS MADE LITTLE USE OF HIS POTENTIAL. HEALTHY IS NOT ONE WHO IS ACCEPTED INTO THE ARMY OR WHO GETS A PASSING GRADE IN SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES, OR WHO IS RELATIVELY FREE OF THE DISEASES OF CIVILIZATION. RATHER, HEALTHY IS ALONE HE WHO STRIVES TO SURPASS HIS OWN MENTAL AND PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES.

HEALTH CONSISTS OF A RHYTHMIC RISE AND FALL, A KIND OF DANCE OF LIFE. IT IS NOT STATIC BUT FULL OF MOVEMENT, AND IT HAS TO BE RE-WON, MAINTAINED AND HEIGHTENED DAILY, THROUGH THE YEARS AND DECADES, UP TO HIGHEST OLD AGE. HEALTH IS NOT AN AVERAGE BUT A HEIGHTENED NORM, AN INDIVIDUAL'S HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT. IT IS THE WILL BECOME VISIBLE, THE STRENGTH OF WILL EXPRESSED AS DURABILITY.

DR. ERNST VAN AAKEN