

The 2023 application and current guidelines for the IRTA Foundation Scholarship is now available. Applications and current guidelines are posted on the IRTA website at [www.irtaonline.org](http://www.irtaonline.org) and located under the Foundation tab.

One **\$2,000** scholarship is available in each of the six IRTA Areas of the state. These scholarships are only available to incoming juniors or seniors in college enrolled in a certified teacher training program. The deadline to postmark or email applications is **March 7, 2023**.

Thanks to a generous private donation by an IRTA member, there is an additional **\$3,000** scholarship in Area 4 & Area 6.

A newly created scholarship for 2023 is the **Helen Kennedy Scholarship** which has been established in memory of Mrs. Kennedy. The **\$2,000** scholarship will be awarded to one full-time Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in College with a declared major in Education. The student may attend any accredited University but must be a graduate of an Illinois High School.

The **Rose Sandstrom Scholarship** is also new for 2023 and honor's the legacy of Mrs. Sandstrom. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student entering their Senior year of college with a declared major in Physical Education. The student must be attending either Monmouth College or Western Illinois University.

Another scholarship available in 2023, is the **Moler-Austin Scholarship** which offers two **\$4,500** scholarships to **Kendall County** high school graduates that will be entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year in college and with a declared major in Education.

Applications for any of the above scholarships must be postmarked or emailed and sent to the IRTA office on or before **March 7, 2023**, and the recipients will be announced by April 21, 2023. The awards will be given as follows: one half in June for the fall semester with the balance to be awarded in January upon registrar verification of a 3.0 or above GPA on a 4.0 scale.

If you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining an application, please contact Susan Goetz at [susan@irtaonline.org](mailto:susan@irtaonline.org) or call 1.800.728.4782