



2019 VIA - LOWE II Advanced Education Scholarship Application

Part 1

Candidate Information

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

Applicant's Phone _____

Applicant's Email _____

Present School System _____

- Attach a copy of your driver's license.
- Attach an official copy of both undergraduate and graduate university or college transcripts.
- **Mail** completed application to: Village Improvement Association
Attn: Education Scholarship Committee
PO Box 144, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971
- **Required** - Two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from a current administrator, and one (1) from a current college professor or advisor. These letters, with contact information should be emailed directly to mkfolan@gmail.com. Please include “**VIA Education Scholarship**” in the subject line.

Part 2

Teaching Experience: please include school system, position and dates employed

Present teaching position (school and assignment)

Date of hire

Undergraduate degree and major

GPA

Graduate degree and major area

What kind of Delaware certificate(s) do you possess?

Are you presently working toward a National Board Certification?

List any awards, scholarships or special awards you have received

How will \$5,000 promote your professional advancement success?

Part 3

Please note: The completeness and strength of this section will be used in a blind scoring by the Review Committee. Therefore, your responses should be thoughtful, detailed, and carefully written. The application must be written solely by applicant. (Maximum 500 words for each question.)

1. What has been the most significant influence of your professional development?
How has this affected the way you teach today?
2. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue.
How will this benefit you, your students, and the school?
3. What were the three (3) most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your professional advancement? Please explain.
4. **Optional:** What additional information do you wish to share with the Education Scholarship Committee.

This is to certify that the essays are the sole work of the applicant with no outside input.

Signature of applicant _____