

UEA-Retired *Seniors for Seniors* Pat Rusk Legacy Scholarship Information for University Senior Education Students

Pat Rusk was a former Utah Education Association President. She also served as UEA Vice President and as the Eastern Utah UniServ Director. Pat served as the Executive Director of the UEA Children at Risk Foundation. A long-time teacher in both Wyoming and Utah, Pat was involved anywhere she could advocate for students, teachers and public education. She served in the Association as a local association representative and all the way to being elected President of UEA. Pat served on numerous committees at the local, state and national level. She received the Charles E. Bennett Human and Civil Rights Award for creating and managing the A+ Tutoring program. She expanded her work by serving on the Advisory Boards of the Utah Retirement System, the National Council for Communities and Justice, KUED, the 3 R's Project and the Governor's Commission on Literacy. In addition, she served in leadership roles for Job's Daughters, the NAACP and the Inclusion Center for Community and Justice. Pat received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Inclusion Center. Pat's legacy is in her lifetime of leadership and service.

Information about the UEA Student Program of Aspiring Educators is available here:

<https://myuea.org/aspiring-educators/>

The Pat Rusk Legacy Scholarships are for university students in their final year of education who are ready to begin student teaching or internship.

The Pat Rusk Legacy Scholarships are in the amount of \$500. The Scholarships are available twice a year as follows:

- October 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023 (submission deadline Dec. 1, 2023)
- April 1, 2024 through June 1, 2024 (submission deadline June 1, 2024)

Submission deadlines are the final postmark date for mailed applications or for email and overnight shipped applications. Incomplete and/or late submissions will be disqualified.

All of the following scholarship application items must be submitted together in one package:

- Completed Application Cover Page,
- List of the UEA Student Program of Aspiring Educators activities in which you participate at the local, state, and national level if applicable,
- Personal essay of up to 200 words as to why you want to be a teacher and how you would use the Scholarship money,
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a college faculty member.

Website: www.myuea.org/retired

Email: uea.r.tom@gmail.com (This is the preferred method of submission)

Mail: Utah Education Association
Attn: Pat Rusk Legacy Scholarship
P.O. Box 57880
Murray, UT 84157-0880

UEA-Retired *Seniors for Seniors* Pat Rusk Legacy Scholarship Application Page

If a paper copy of this form is used, the following must be clear, legible and easy to read, i.e., typewritten or printed.

Date of Application (please select one):

- October 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023
 April 1, 2024 through June 1, 2024

Name:

Home Address:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Name and Complete Mailing Address of Institution of Higher Education:

Date(s) of Student Teaching:

Major/Minor Concentration(s):

Signature:

Date:

Please check to make certain the following items are included in the same package as this completed application Cover Page:

- List of the UEA Student Program of Aspiring Educators activities in which you participate at the local, state, and national level if applicable.
- Personal essay of up to 200 words as to why you want to be a teacher and how you would use the Scholarship money.
- Letter of Recommendation from one college faculty member.
- This application is being submitted by email (preferred) to uea.r.tom@gmail.com; postmarked no later than the submission deadline (if sent via first class mail) or shipped overnight for receipt on this date.