**MARY LEACH REA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**$750 – Please turn in to Mr. Bliss by April 15**

**Criteria for this scholarship: Illini West High School senior pursuing an Education degree or Trade School.**

**Name:**

**Address:** **Phone #:**

**Father’s Name:**

**Mother’s Name:**

**ACT/SAT Score:**

**Name of college/university/trade school you plan to attend:**

**Intended major/field of study:**

**On a separate sheet of paper include:**

1. **A statement of your vocational or professional goal, relating how past, present and future activities make the accomplishment of this goal probable. Include academic achievements, club & athletic participation, community activities, and work-related experience.**
2. **A recommendation from a faculty member**
3. **A copy of your high school transcript**
4. **Explain your financial need and how this scholarship will help.**

*\*The scholarship is intended to be awarded to the student who has a clear vocational/educational goal and possesses the skills and abilities to achieve that goal. Students must be pursuing either a vocational/technical education or a degree in Education. Academic performance in high school is not a primary consideration for this scholarship. Students who have limited or lacking family support infrastructure to successfully compete for traditional scholarships.*

**Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**