



## The California Retired Teachers Association Scholarship In Honor of Laura E. Settle

**DUE: Friday, May 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

The California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA) annually awards a scholarship in honor of Laura E. Settle. Humboldt State University School of Education faculty select one scholarship recipient, alternating years between the Elementary Education (EED), Secondary Education (SED), and Special Education (SPED) programs. The scholarship award amount is \$2,000.

### **The scholarship will be awarded to a Special Education Candidate for 2009-2010**

CRTA has established the following **minimum qualifications**:

- Average to high scholastic standing.
- Record of exemplary character and citizenship.
- Senior or graduate standing in the school or department of teacher education, including practice teaching positions.
- Financial need, as established by the School of Education.
- Citizen of the United States and resident of California.

In addition, **Humboldt State University requires**:

- Admittance to the HSU Credential Program (Special Education for 2009-2010).

**To apply, submit the following to the Education and Credentialing Office, HGH 202:**

- Cover letter indicating US citizenship, California residency, and HSU ID number.
- Transcripts\* verifying GPA. (Unofficial transcripts are OK. The Education and Credentialing Office will verify your admittance to the program.)
- Essay\* on "Why I Chose Teaching as a Career."
- Two letters of recommendation\* - one from a college instructor and one from a teacher you have worked with in the classroom.
- **Signed** Press Release and Financial Information Release forms (see the following page) accompanying your application.

**Application deadline: Friday, May 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

\* You may use copies of forms you submit with your Credential Program application.



## Laura E. Settle Scholarship

### PRESS RELEASE FORM

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I certify the application information I have supplied is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, I authorize the University to utilize information I have provided in the application, excluding financial information, for press releases.

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(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

I authorize the release of personal information from my financial aid file to the Laura E. Settle Scholarship donor and selection committee members for selection purposes.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name