

NTFT offers college assistance

Union scholarships honor retirees

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Around this time each year, seniors seek financial aid to defray the cost of college tuition. While many apply for national scholarships, they often do not realize that there is scholarship money available only to students in District 219.

For example, the Niles Township Federation of Teachers of past teachers in District 219. The three scholarships are leadership skills and good citizenship according to NTFT Matthew Wiemer.

The Ed Ernst Scholarship is given in memory of the 14 years. He died in a car accident in 1982. Ernst was involved Teachers Union (NSTU). This award is given to students who extracurricular activity in District 219.

Another NTFT scholarship is named after two men who Sweeney and James Dougherty, the latter the current president themselves as excellent teachers of Advanced Placement The Sweeney/Dougherty Scholarship is awarded to students leadership skills.

John H. Herbst was also a science teacher. He taught at too, was a supporter of teachers' organizations and was elected the NTFT until 1992, when his health forced him to retire. interested in majoring in science and also for those who

The deadline to apply for all three scholarships is next Friday, Feb. 23. Applications involve getting two recommendations from teachers, a short essay or statement, a list of extracurricular activities and a transcript. They are available to all graduating seniors, and applications are available in the College and Career Resource Center.



(NTFT) offers three scholarships for \$1,000 each in honor not given solely for academic achievement, but also for scholarship coordinator, West social studies teacher

onymous science teacher, who taught at Niles West for in the NTFT and became president of the North Suburban intend to major in science and have participated in an

were both teachers and advocates of the NTFT, James of the Illinois Federation of Teachers. Both distinguished courses and were leaders in the community, Wiemer said. who are committed to social justice and have strong

Niles North for 26 years and died from cancer in 1993. He, treasurer of the NSTU in 1973. He was also president of The John H. Herbst Scholarship is specifically for students practice acceptance of others without prejudice.