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Teachers Annuity and Aid Association of the District of Columbia BENEFIT APPLICATION

Applicant Name

Date Submitted

Instructions: Please complete this Application in full and sign and date where indicated. Return the Application along with the required documentation to annuity@wtulocal6.net.

****Applications must be submitted by June 30th of the school year following the year for which you are seeking a benefit. For example, if you are seeking a benefit for the 2024-2025 school year, applications are due June 30, 2026.**

The Teachers Annuity and Aid Association of the District of Columbia (“Annuity Association”) provides benefits to eligible individuals in the amount of \$1,000 per school year. Individuals may be eligible for more than one year, but must submit a new application for each annual benefit. The Board of Trustees of the Annuity Association has discretion to provide an increased benefit for extenuating circumstances. If you feel that you have extenuating circumstances, please attach an explanation with any supportive materials for the Board’s consideration.

To be eligible for a Benefit from the Annuity Association, you must be a “Teacher” as defined in the collective bargaining agreement between the WTU and DCPS during the year in which you are seeking a Benefit.

You must also have met ONE of the following requirements. Please check the applicable box and provide the required supporting documentation:

Check One	Qualification	Required Supporting Documentation (Submit with application)
<input type="checkbox"/>	You ceased working due to a disability and were approved for disability retirement from your Washington, D.C. public school employer.	You must submit your disability retirement approval letter with this Application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You were approved to receive Long-Term Disability (LTD) Benefits under your Washington, D.C. public school employer’s Long-Term Disability Plan.	You must submit documentation of your LTD Benefit with this Application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You were approved by your Washington, D.C. public school employer for a leave of absence (i.e. FMLA or ADA) due to your own medical condition and are eligible for, but exhausted, the Sick Leave Bank at least three days prior to returning to work.	You must submit your DCPS leave of absence letter, ADA approval letter, and/or other applicable documentation.

