

GWINNETT COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this scholarship award is to honor high school seniors from the Gwinnett County Public School System and/or City of Buford who are planning to enter teaching as a career. Academic ability and financial need will be reviewed, but the overriding criteria will be the applicant's sincere intention of becoming a teacher.

1. The scholarship award is \$1,500.00.
2. Only students who plan to attend an accredited college or university and major in the field of education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
3. The scholarship will be paid directly to the respective college or university before the fall quarter or semester begins and in compliance with the institution's payment requirements or funds can be paid directly to the scholarship winner if preferred.
4. Application must be submitted by **March 1, 2024**.

Contact: **Dr. Janice L. Calkins, HS Scholarship Committee Chair**
Jcalk52@gmail.com or call 404-731-5105

5. Recipients will be notified on or before **March 29, 2024**.
6. Formal confirmation of the scholarship award will be made at the Gwinnett County Retired Educators Association luncheon meeting, **April 12, 2024**, at the TPC Sugarloaf Country Club, arrive by 10:00, lunch at 11:00. Conferring of scholarship awards will be before lunch. Winner can invite 1 guest to ceremony & luncheon, both will be paid for by GCREA.
7. **Application Requirements:**
 - A. **Two** letters of recommendation must accompany the application. **One** must be from a school official (administrators, teachers, or counselors) and the **other** from a person not associated with your school (i.e., church, community, club, etc.) Please do not include letters from family or adolescent friends.
 - B. A copy of the applicant's transcript, showing SAT/ACT Scores and high school cumulative Grade Average, must accompany application.
 - C. The application must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
 - D. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

YOU LIVE WITH BOTH PARENTS ____ MOTHER ONLY ____ FATHER ONLY ____ OTHER ____

OCCUPATION OF FATHER _____ MOTHER _____ OTHER _____

| NAME OF BROTHER(S)/SISTER(S) | GRADE LEVEL | AGE | SCHOOL |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (before taxes last year): circle one

under \$15,000 \$15,000-30,000 \$30,000-50,000 \$50,000 -70,000 \$70,000-100,000 over \$100,000

NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED YES ____ NO ____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED YES ____ NO ____

ARE YOU EXPECTING ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIPS? YES ____ NO ____

IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

ARE YOU PLANNING TO WORK WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE? YES ____ NO ____

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USING AS MANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

I GIVE INFORMATION ON EACH OF THE TOPICS LISTED BELOW:

- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (school clubs, class offices, organized sports, etc.)
- HONORS / AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS
- SPECIAL TALENTS / HOBBIES
- CHURCH / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- WORK EXPERIENCE, IF ANY

II WRITE ONE OR TWO SHORT PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING YOUR REASONS FOR PURSUING A CAREER IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND THE AREA YOU PLAN TO STUDY? (BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.)

III (Optional) ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES OR NEEDS YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE? IF YES, EXPLAIN. REASONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ***SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS*** (PAGE 1 OF YOUR APPLICATION) TO MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE. INCLUDE YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TOGETHER WITH THIS APPLICATION.