

HENRY COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION MAJOR

Purpose: The purpose of the Henry County Retired Educators Association Scholarship is to assist the advanced student seeking an Initial Teacher Certification. The student applicant should display a sincere interest in becoming an educator in the Henry County School System. Excluded are those individuals already with probationary certification and eligible for state and system sponsored staff development courses leading to full certification or renewals of certification.

Applicants: The applicant must –

1. Be a resident of Henry County
2. Be currently enrolled in an approved program leading to Initial Teacher Certification.
3. Have demonstrated teaching potential.
4. Be interested in teaching in Henry County Schools.
5. Be within two (2) years or 64 semester hours of initial certification (be a junior or senior in good standing).

Those Encouraged to apply:

1. Paraprofessionals with current or past service.
2. Substitute teachers.
3. Other non-certified personnel employed by the Henry County Board of Education.
4. Henry County college students, currently at the junior or senior class level, who are completing a planned program leading to initial teacher certification within two (2) years or 64 semester hours.

Timeframe for Use:

The scholarship is available for use during the summer session following selection, the academic year which follows and/or the summer following that academic year. Scholarship funds not utilized during the time designated shall be voided and remain in the general scholarship account.

The treasurer of the Henry County Retired Educators Association may issue scholarship funds approved yearly with a minimum of \$500.00 and up to a maximum of \$750.00 per scholarship. The amount and number of scholarships available will be determined by the funds available and the pleasure of the HCREA.

Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for future scholarship consideration.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Background Information:

Parents' Names: _____ How long have you lived in Henry County? _____

Year you graduated from High School: _____ Name of High School: _____

Colleges and Universities attended:

_____ Dates attended: _____

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Present Class Level: _____ Approved Major: _____

Anticipated Certification Date: _____

How did you learn of the HCREA Scholarship? _____

For Current or Past Employees of Henry County Board of Education:

Work Role: _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Work Site(s): _____

Endorsements:

The endorsement signatures below represent individuals who are personally knowledgeable concerning the applicant’s potential as a teacher (one who is eager to learn, who is eager to share knowledge, and/or who has a positive track record in leadership roles with students).

Principal/Major Professor: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Professional Educator: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Attachments:

The following documentation and the completed application must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee no later than **MAY 1st**.

1. A one-page ***handwritten*** essay entitled: *Why I Want to Become a Teacher*. Please use black ink.
2. Documentation of acceptance into a planned program leading to certification.
3. Evidence of class level (may be college transcript or copy of Associate Degree diploma).

Send application and attachments to:

**Ann Jones
1380 Lake Forest Lane
McDonough, GA 30253**

For additional information:

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