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**THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-RETIRED**

*In Partnership with The SCEA and the NEA*

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**To:        S. C. HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GUIDANCE DIRECTORS**

**From:    Rebecca Rochester, The SCEA-Retired President** *RNR*

**Re:        The SCEA-Retired Scholarship**

**Date:     January 2019**

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired administers The SCEA-Retired Scholarship as an ongoing activity of the Association. The Scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at a SACS accredited four-year college, university, or two-year technical college in South Carolina.

We are seeking applicants for the 2018-2019 scholarship year. Enclosed you will find one application for The SCEA-Retired Scholarship. Please feel free to make as many copies as you may need. Applications must be postmarked (not hand delivered) by **March 15, 2019**.

The annual amount of the scholarship is one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per semester will be paid to a South Carolina four-year college, university, technical college or community college for the recipient. The scholarship will be awarded for four (4) consecutive years unless the recipient completes graduation requirements early, decides not to pursue a career in education, or fails to maintain a 3.0 grade point average. If the grade point average falls below a 3.0 average, the student will be allowed one semester, without grant money, to return to a 3.0 grade point average. This Scholarship may be used for room, board, tuition, and/or books only. If the money is not needed, the funds shall be returned to The SCEA-Retired.

Eligibility requirements for receiving and maintaining the scholarship include the following:

1. The applicant must be a senior graduating from a public high school in South Carolina.
2. The applicant must plan to attend an accredited four-year college, university, or an accredited two-year college within the state of South Carolina as a full-time student.
3. The applicant must plan for and pursue a career in education.
4. The applicant must have maintained a good high school academic record and maintain a 3.0 grade point ratio while attending college.
5. The applicant must demonstrate leadership abilities.
6. The applicant must need financial assistance.

The scholarship recipient will be notified on or before **May 15, 2019**.

**Rebecca Rochester, President**

**Robin Anderson, Vice President**

**Affiliated with the National Education Association-Retired**

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## 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

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The South Carolina Education Association-Retired  
2018-2019 Scholarship Application Form

Must be postmarked by March 15, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Social Security Number (last four digits) XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Day \_\_\_\_\_

**Please request that your guidance counselor mail this application with all requested information, postmarked by March 15, 2019, to:**

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired Scholarship Committee  
421 Zimalcrest Dr,  
Columbia, SC, 29210

**Please attach the following items to this application:**

- Short essay (250-300 words) on "My Choice of Teaching as a Profession"
- Sealed recommendation letters from two persons, one of which must be from a teacher or guidance counselor.
- Official high school transcript must include:
  - junior year and first semester grades of senior year,
  - class rank at end of first semester of the senior year
  - and SAT or ACT scores.
- Parents confidential report of financial status (form is provided)

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You may use additional pages to answer questions, but answers must be in the order of the application. Please do not include a resume.

1. In what activities or clubs have you participated? What offices have you held?  
a. School:

b. Church/Community:

2. What honors have you received?

3. What special talents and interests do you have?

4. What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in choosing a career in education. We wish you all the best. The scholarship recipient will be notified by the SCEA-R on or before May 15, 2019.

# Parent Confidential Report of Financial Status of Family

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Male Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

Average monthly income (*omit if not contributing financially*) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Female Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

Average monthly incomes (*omit if not contributing financially*) \_\_\_\_\_

Total monthly income (*Include child support, if any received*) \_\_\_\_\_

Total average monthly expenditures \_\_\_\_\_

List all children and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any children attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any other persons receiving financial support from the family:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which ones?

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Why do you need financial assistance and explain any special family circumstance(s) regarding the need for financial assistance:

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Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_