Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

*Guidelines*

I. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Montgomery County public high school.

 II. The applicant must be admitted as a full-time student to an accredited institution of post-secondary education.

III. THE APPLICANT MUST PLAN TO ENROLL IN A PROGRAM THAT WILL LEAD TO A DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

IV. The following items must accompany the scholarship application; otherwise, the committee will NOT consider the application.

 A. High School transcript through first semester of senior year, including attendance records.

 B. Three (3) letters of reference from:

 1. a classroom teacher

 2. another school personnel (example: counselor, principal, coach)

 3. a citizen of the community chosen by the applicant

 C. An original essay that includes factors that motivate you to seek a teaching position in a public school. Be as specific as possible about the age group and subject area you hope to teach. (Limit: 500 words.)

V. The awarding of the scholarship will be announced during graduation/senior awards at the recipient’s school.

VI. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient’s college or university upon notification from the Admissions Office in which the student is enrolled. Notification is the responsibility of the recipient.

VII. The scholarship must be claimed within one year of the recipient’s high school graduation.

VIII. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award or deny presentation of the award in any given year.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of: father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of children in college: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College(s) to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please put a **star** by colleges to which you have been accepted.

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List offices held in class or school organizations:

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List extra-curricular activities:

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List any church and/or civic activities and responsibilities:

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List any work experience:

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Days absent from school this year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If more than 5, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State briefly any additional data about yourself or your financial needs:

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Attach three letters of reference. The three references should be from a teacher, another school personnel and a citizen of the community.

List your references: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Attach an essay on why you want to be a teacher.

**A copy of your high school transcript and your standardized test scores must accompany this application.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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