

Montgomery County Retired Educators 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.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: **MARCH 31, 2022**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

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Name of applicant: _____

Mailing address of applicant: _____

Phone number 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: _____

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

Intended major: _____

List any honors or awards you have received: _____

List offices held in class or school organizations:

Office	Organization	Year
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List extra-curricular activities:

List any church and/or civic activities and responsibilities:

List any work experience:

Days absent from school this year: _____ Last year: _____

If more than 5, explain: _____

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

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. _____
3. _____

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: _____

Date: _____

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