

Seneca County Retired Teachers Association

January 12, 2019

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Again, this year the Seneca County Retired Teachers Association will award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior who resides in Seneca County and will graduate from an accredited high school who is planning to pursue a career in the field of education. Please let any interested and eligible students from your school know about this award and encourage them to apply. Please notice that applicants must live in Seneca County.

All funding for the 2019 grant is obtained through voluntary SCRTA member contributions and the amount will be \$500. We are sure that this will help a deserving student to buy books or pay some other college expenses. The recipient will receive the grant money at the conclusion of their first college grading period in which a 2.5 grade point average or better is achieved. The award will be made during the second grading term of the college or university.

The application must be submitted no later than April 12, 2019. The application packet is to include the enclosed application form, answered questions, a high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a brief essay. The application and the other materials submitted with it will not be returned to the applicant.

The winner will be notified around May 17, 2019. The winner and a parent or guardian will be invited to the June SCRTA luncheon as our guests, and the winner will be asked to make a few remarks about their plans for the future.

Please reproduce the enclosed application form and questions as needed. Application forms or email attachments should be postmarked or emailed no later than April 12, 2019. I would prefer the application forms be sent to me by email attachments. When applications are sent via email, please send each application separately. Please send all forms and information to:

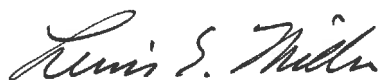
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Thank you for your help in making all eligible students aware of this scholarship.

Sincerely,



Lewis E. Miller
SCRTA Scholarship Chair

**Seneca County Retired Teachers Association
2019 Scholarship Application Form**

The Seneca County Retired Teachers Association is offering \$500 to assist a graduating Seneca County senior who wishes to pursue a career in education. **Applicants must reside in Seneca County and graduate from an accredited high school in 2019.** The application must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2019. The grant will be awarded (after one semester of college-level credits with a 2.5 + GPA) directly to the winner who will be notified around May 17.

All applicants must complete the information requested below and returned by preferably **email** with subject line listed as SCRТА application, or by postal mail to me by April 12, 2019 to:

Lewis E. Miller, Chairperson
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Tiffin, OH 44883
567-220-7654
lembmiller@woh.rr.com

Name _____ Home telephone _____

Address _____

_____ e-mail address _____

Do you live in Seneca County? Y N High School Name _____ G.P.A _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Guidance Counselor's email address _____ School telephone _____

College you plan to attend? _____ Expected Degree _____

What do you plan to teach? _____

Did you proofread your application and essay? Y N

(please turn over)

Please answer the following on as many pages as needed. Please note the topic for each entry on your application form.

1. Tell us about your family.
2. List your high school achievements that you consider the most important such as honors, awards, leadership roles, etc.
3. List your high school activities. Which do you think were most important to you and why.
4. List your school volunteer services which were most important to you. Include how much time was involved with each service.
5. List your community volunteer activities and services in which you were involved and how much time was involved with these activities or services.
6. What school, volunteer or community service experience was most meaningful? Explain why?
7. Share any employment experiences you have had such as type of work, place, duration of time, etc.
8. Which school, volunteer or employment experiences will be especially helpful to you in your career? Please explain why?
9. Do you expect to receive other scholarships or grants and if so, what are they?
10. Include anything extra which you think the committee should know about you that has not been asked in the previous questions.

Also include with this application:

- (1) a certified copy of your most recent high school transcript,
- (2) two letters of recommendation,
- (3) an essay where you describe more about yourself. Discuss why you are planning a career in the field of education, what influenced you in your decision to pursue an education career, and what do you hope to accomplish after you obtain your degree. Your essay will be judged on clarity of thought, your ability to express ideas, and grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.