

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired  
2023-24 Scholarship Application Form

Must be postmarked by March 22, 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 22, to:**

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired Scholarship Committee  
2999 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC, 29169

**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 (2) 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
- Parents confidential report of financial status (form is provided)  
( SAT/ACT scores are Optional – you will not be penalized if you did not take the tests or choose not to include the scores)

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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:

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your interest in choosing a career in education. Go to [www.thescea.org](http://www.thescea.org) or [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org) for membership information. Student membership and newsletters may be offered for free. We wish you all the best. The scholarship recipients will be notified by the SCEA-Retired on or before May 16.*

## Parent Confidential Report of Financial Status of Family

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

First Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Second Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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

Average monthly income (*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-RETIRED**

*In Partnership With The SCEA and The NEA*

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803-551-4150 or 551-4158

1-800-422-7232 Ext. 4150

Eligibility requirements for receiving and maintaining the scholarship include:

1. The applicant must be a senior graduating from a public high school in South Carolina.
2. The applicant must plan to attend a SACS accredited college, university, technical school, or community college in South Carolina as a full-time student.
3. The applicant must plan to pursue a career in education.
4. The applicant must have maintained a good high school academic record and maintain a minimum 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 and the scholarship money would be sent to the college they plan to attend by August 1.

Robin Anderson  
President

Affiliated with the National Education Association-Retired

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Vice President