

Richmond County Retired Educators Association Scholarship Application

In 2017 Richmond County Retired Educators Association is offering *two \$1000 scholarships* to Richmond County School System educators who are pursuing higher degrees in a **teaching** field. *Degrees in administration and school counseling do not meet the teaching field criteria.* **The educator may use the scholarship in a manner most suited to the individual's need while pursuing the advanced degree.**

The specific criteria established for the **2017** Scholarship are listed below:

Requirements for Application:

1. The applicant must be a full time teacher under contract for the current school year in the Richmond County School System.
2. The applicant must be committed to teaching in Richmond County for the 2017 – 2018 school year.
3. The applicant must be currently teaching in **at least the third year in the classroom in the Richmond County School System.**
4. The applicant must be accepted into an accredited college or university *and* must provide proof of enrollment in a program.
5. The applicant must submit the completed application packet by the announced deadline. Any applicant with an incomplete packet on the announced deadline date will not be eligible for the scholarship.
6. While all information in an application will be considered, the overriding criteria for the final selection will be the applicant's sincere intention of continuing in the field of education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than **February 3, 2017.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Scholarship announcement will be made in late February 2017. The recipient(s) will be honored at a luncheon meeting of the Richmond County Retired Educators on March 1, 2017.

2017 Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each may be awarded to selected applicants. **The recipient(s) will be reimbursed the \$1000 once official documentation of successful course completion in an accredited college/university is provided.** Recipient(s) may submit course completion documentation any time after the announcement of the award. A grade of B or higher will denote successful course completion.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO
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MAILED TO:
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2017 Scholarship Application Timeline

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| January 6, 2017 | Applications will be emailed to all certified teachers in the Richmond County School System. |
| February 3, 2017 | Application Deadline – Applications, INCLUDING official documentation confirming enrollment in program of study must be received no later than this date. |
| February, 2017 | Committee reads applications, selects, and notifies the winner(s). |
| March 1, 2017 | Recipient(s) will be recognized at the regular RCREA luncheon meeting. |
| May 26, 2017 | Official documentation of successful course completion must be submitted by May 26, 2017. Course completion documentation cannot be dated earlier than July 1, 2016 and no later than May 26, 2017. |