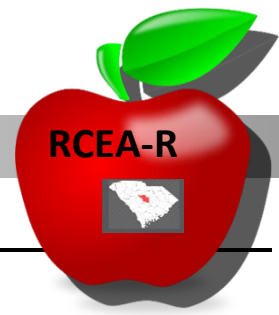


Richland County Education Association-Retired ***SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025***



Submission Deadline: April 25, 2025

TO APPLICANT:

Thank you for your interest in the profession of education. As you are aware, it is one of the most important global professions. Our organization is committed to encouraging students who are preparing for careers in education. The provision of funds for this scholarship is an ongoing activity of our association. Listed below is important information about the RCEA-R Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The RCEA-R Scholarship is a one-time scholarship totaling \$2000.00 awarded to a student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Residency in Richland County, South Carolina.
2. Adequate progress toward the SC High School Diploma to be awarded at graduation ceremonies in June 2025.
3. An official acceptance to a South Carolina college or university (public or private).
4. A plan to pursue a major in education.
5. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
6. A record of participation in school, community, and/or public service activities while in high school (grades 9-12).

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET CONTENTS

1. Completed RCEA-R application form
2. Official high school transcript (with seal)
3. SAT or ACT test scores (scores affixed to official high school transcript are acceptable)
4. A copy of an official letter of acceptance from a South Carolina college or university (public or private)
5. Two letters of recommendation, one from a high school teacher in a recent core curriculum course and one from a school counselor, teacher, administrator, activity advisor, or coach (no relatives, please).
6. A typed essay responding to the following topics:
 - Provide an explanation of your need for obtaining the RCEA-R Scholarship.
 - What would be your contribution(s) to education as an aspiring teacher?

The essay should be double-spaced, between **250-300** words using Times New Roman font.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to complete your application in its entirety. For ease of completion, the application is fillable but a printed copy with original signatures should be submitted to the committee.

Be sure to include all the above Application Packet Contents items. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

Collate your application packet in the 1-6 order listed above.

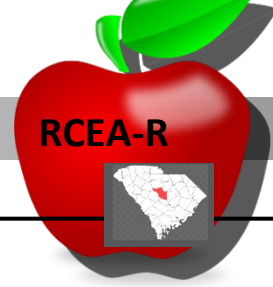
Applications have a postmark deadline of April 25, 2025, or earlier. Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please send an email to rcearcolumbia@gmail.com.

Send your completed application packet to:

RCEA-R Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 25432
Columbia, South Carolina 29224

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STREET NUMBER AND NAME

CITY STATE AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME/ADDRESS _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR 2024-25 _____

SAT SCORES _____ ACT SCORES _____

HIGHEST V M TOTAL DATE

COMPOSITE DATE

RANK IN CLASS # _____ OF _____ STUDENTS

CURRICULUM (CHECK ALL COURSE LEVELS YOU HAVE TAKEN ___ COLLEGE PREP ___ HONORS
___ AP ___ IB OTHERS: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S NAME

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
(Attach additional page if needed)

YEARS OF PARTICIPATION
GRADES
9 10 11 12

POSITIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS (Attach additional page if needed)

POSITION	ORGANIZATION	YEARS

COMMUNITY OR OTHER ACTIVITIES (Attach additional page if needed)

WORK ACTIVITIES: ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES _____ NO _____
IF YES, WHAT TYPE OF WORK AND HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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