



Portage County Retired Teachers Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 for **ASPIRING TEACHERS**

Application Requirements:

1. Submit a neatly typed **resume**. Include your mailing address, email address, and telephone number.
2. Write a short **essay** on why you want to become a teacher, your college plans, professional goals, and why you should be selected for a **Future Teacher** scholarship.
3. List **extracurricular activities and leadership positions** held in high school and how you demonstrated leadership while holding those positions.
4. Describe your participation and leadership in **community Service**.
5. List any outside work activities or **jobs** held during your high school years.
6. Attach **two** or more **professional recommendations** that show how you qualify for a PCRTA scholarship and include contact information for each recommendation.
7. Please explain your **financial Need** for this scholarship and your current ability to finance your college education.
8. Submit a **photo** for publication.
9. Attach an **official school transcript** including standardized test scores.
10. The completed **scholarship application and the Intent Statement** must be received by PCRTA by **Friday, April 10, 2026**. It may be sent by email or U.S. mail.

Submit application to

PCRTA Scholarships
1490 Morris Drive
Peninsula, Ohio 44264
tribe123@windstream.net
330-657-2017



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Future Teacher Scholarship Intent Statement

I _____ am applying for a 2025-2026 PCRTA
Future Teacher Scholarship and it is my intent to major in
_____ and become a _____ teacher.

(Grade or Subject Level)

The college or university that I am anticipating attending is
_____.

(Student signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Return this completed and signed **Intent Statement** with your application. No application
will be considered without this completed form.



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January 12, 2026

Dear Principal/Guidance Counselor:

Since 1994, the Portage County Retired Teachers Association has been awarding scholarships to deserving Portage County graduates who intend to go to college to become teachers. Once again, this year we are planning on awarding \$2500 scholarships.

Attached is a copy of our scholarship application along with our Intent statement. The deadline for applying for one of our scholarships is **Friday, April 10**. We would appreciate you publicizing our scholarships to your upcoming graduates.

Thanks, and have a great school year.

Respectfully,

James A. Montaquila

James A. Montaquila, PCRTA Scholarship Chairperson

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