

# Washtenaw County Michigan Education Association Retirees 2026 Scholarship For Aspiring Educators

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## CRITERIA

1. Graduating senior of a Michigan public high school in Washtenaw County
2. Will attend a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution, or vocational program
3. Priority is given on the basis of:
  - People considering a career in education (Educator roles include those in the classroom, special areas, special education, technology, vocational training, support staff, counselors, and paraeducators.)
  - Extra-curricular activities
  - School and community service
  - Academic achievement

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Permanent mailing address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Email Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (Last Four Digits Only) Birth Date

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High School and Graduation Year City State

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone Number

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. Applicants must complete ALL sections of the application form. Do not include any other documents with the form such as photographs, news clippings, or IRS/income tax information, as they will be disregarded.
2. The completed form, with required attachments (do not staple), may be returned either handwritten in blue or black ink or typed (do not use pencil, notebook, or heavy weight paper).
3. All applications must be submitted by **May 5, 2026** to

washtenawmearetirees@gmail.com  
or

A.M. Borders, President  
Washtenaw County MEA Retirees  
1200 Ardmoor Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## DOCUMENTATION TO SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION

1. High school transcript showing cumulative GPA, including first semester senior year, and any higher education course transcripts including dual enrollment
2. One letter of recommendation that addresses applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria from a principal, counselor, high school teacher, or college advisor.
3. Personal statement - On a separate sheet of paper, please describe extra-curricular and/or volunteer activities. In your personal statement, highlight one that has been a major influence in your life.
4. Why do you think you would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship? Please answer, on a separate piece of paper, in 150 words or less. Include Michigan colleges and/or vocational institutions APPLIED to, Michigan colleges and/or vocational institutions ACCEPTED by and career choice (if decided).
5. Personal resumé (one-sheet limit is strictly adhered to; may be double-sided).

By submitting this application, the applicant is attesting to the accuracy of the information given and to their compliance with the criteria of the scholarship. Scholarship determination will be made strictly on the merit of the applicant's performance against the criteria. The selection and award of scholarships is a nondiscriminatory process.

**Number of pages submitted** in addition to this form \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (REQUIRED)

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Date

**Is every line filled in? Is all documentation included? GO BACK and CHECK then CHECK AGAIN!**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Application Received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Number

☐ Awarded  
☐ Not Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amount

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Applicant Notified