ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-RETIRED

March 2, 2026

SUBJECT: **Scholarship Application**

TO: Guidance Counselor

The Orangeburg-Calhoun Education Association-Retired is seeking applicants for a **$1,500.00** scholarship to a college bound 2026 graduation senior or a student presently enrolled in college/university pursuing a career in education. It is requested that a copy of the attached application be provided to qualified members of the senior class or interested education majors.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Orangeburg-Calhoun Education Association-Retired

In care of: **Ms. Margaret McDonald**

1795 Windsor Street

Orangeburg, SC 29115-5368

Application deadline is as soon as possible.

Margaret McDonald, *Scholarship Co-Chairperson*

Earline Haywood-Ulmer, *Scholarship Co-Chairperson*

Henry Jenkins, *President*

THE ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-RETIRED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

2026

The Orangeburg-Calhoun Education Association-Retired scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for and pursue careers in education.

The amount of the scholarship is **one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00). Seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00)** per semester will be paid to an accredited South Carolina college or university of the recipient's choice.

Eligibility requirements for receiving and maintaining the scholarship include the following:

1. The applicant must be a senior graduating from a public high school in South Carolina or a college or university student currently continuing his/her education.

2. The applicant must plan to attend or continue attending an accredited college or university within the state of South Carolina as a full-time student,

3. The applicant must plan for and pursue a career in education,

4. The applicant must maintain a good high school academic record and maintain a 2.5 grade point while attending a South Carolina college or university,

5. The applicant must need financial assistance, and

6. The applicant must provide a recent photograph.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2026

Name_____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address_____

_____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number _____

High School / College / University Graduation Date_____

Award's Day _____

In what activities and clubs have you participated?

I. SCHOOL_____

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II. CHURCH_____

III. COMMUNITY_____

IV. What official positions have you held? _____

V. What honors have you received? _____

VI. What special talents and interests do you have? _____

VII. List the college or university that you plan to attend. _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

VIII. Why do you need to receive financial assistance?

IX. Have you applied for other scholarships? _____ Amount _____

X. As of this date, have you received other scholarships? _____

XI. Please request that your guidance counselor mail this application with all required information so that it is postmarked (not hand delivered) to meet the as soon as possible deadline to:

Orangeburg-Calhoun Education Association-Retired
Scholarship Committee
1795 Windsor Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115-5368
C/O Ms. Margaret McDonald

Please attach the following items to this application. (These items are included in the rating and will lower the student's rating if they are not included with the application.)

Please check items as they are completed and placed with the application.

A. [ ] a short essay (250-300 words) on **"My Choice of Teaching as a Profession."**
B. [ ] a recent photograph
C. [ ] sealed recommendation letter from **two people**, one of which must be a former teacher or guidance counselor
D. [ ] parent's confidential report
E. [ ] a transcript of high school grades, which must include SAT or ACT score, class rank, and exit exam results (rank in the class should be for the end of the first semester of the senior year) or a transcript of previous year(s) of college or university.

A copy of the application form must be accurately completed and returned as soon as possible.

2026 PARENTS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL STATUS OF FAMILY

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Home Address_____

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City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number_____

Sex Male_____ Female_____

Date of Birth_____

Parents (check if living) Father____ Mother____ Stepmother____ Stepfather___

Are Parents: Divorced_____ Separated_____?

Father or Male Guardian	**Mother or Female Guardian**
Name and Address of Employer or Firm	Name and Address of Employer or Firm
Nature of Business	Nature of Business

Years with Firm	Years with Firm
Total Salary $	Total Salary $