St. Clair County Retired Teachers Association
Education Scholarship Application

St. Clair County Retired Teachers Association is offering a $1,000.00 Scholarship to a high school senior who is entering college for the purpose of becoming a teacher.

The criteria for this scholarship will be:

. Resident of St. Clair County and senior in an accredited St. Clair County Public high-school
. Minimum GPS of 3.0- B average on a 4.0 scale
. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, or community college
. Copy of Official High School Transcript must be submitted with the application
. Statement sharing an educational experience that had an impact on candidate's life
. Involvement in extracurricular activities in school and community
. One page, type written, double spaced statement explaining why the candidate wished to become a teacher
. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, or administrator
. Letter of recommendation from an additional adult (not a relative) outside of school

Applicants should send the completed application, high school transcript, and letters of recommendation by April 13, 2026 to:

Linda Brown Jackson
1516 Caleb Court
Swansea, Illinois 62226

Deadline: No applications accepted... postmarked after April 13, 2026

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DEADLINE POSTMARK BY APRIL 13, 2026
NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THIS DATE

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NO _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN _____
Last First

Class Rank_____ of _____Cumulative GPA for 7 semesters___on ___scale (4or 5)

A COPY OF YOUR **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

What college or university do you plan to attend_____

Have you been accepted? Yes__ No___ What status? Full time?__Part time?___

In what field do you plan to receive a teaching certificate?_____

List activities and organizations in which you have participated while in high

List civic or community activities in which you have participated:

Please share an educational experience that had an impact on your life:

On a single sheet of paper, please tell the Scholarship Committee "Why I Am Choosing Education as a Career." Your response should be typed or word processed, be double-spaced with 12 point font and 1.25 inch margins on the sides.

Two letters of reference should accompany this application. One letter must be from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or administrator at your high school. The second letter should be from an adult that knows you outside of school, such as pastor, priest, neighbor, employer. Neither letter should be from an immediate family member or relative.

Both the applicant for the St. Clair County Retired Teachers Association Education Scholarship, and his/her parents/guardians hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

It is my intent to comply with the purpose of this scholarship. Should I fail to do so, I will reimburse the St. Clair County Retired Teachers Association Education the dollar amount of the award.

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Applicant's Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature

The Scholarship Committee certifies that all information obtained from the application will be held in strictest confidence.

Funds will be distributed upon evidence of enrollment for the fall term.