

CORPUS CHRISTI AREA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application 2026-2027
For Degree in Education

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior for studies at the university or college of his/her choice who intends to pursue a degree in education.

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by Friday, March 26, 2027, with appropriate postage.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions.**

ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN.

PERSONAL DATA: (All required fields, if not applicable, specify NA)

Name _____
Email address _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Parent's Name _____
Parent's Address (if different from yours) _____

EDUCATION: (All required fields, if not applicable, specify NA)

High school currently attending _____
College or university will attend _____
Degree seeking _____
High school GPA _____ Rank in Class _____ out of _____

REQUIRED:

- SUBMIT an official copy of your transcript through the fall semester of senior year.
- SUBMIT 2 reference letters (not from a relative).
One letter from a staff member at your high school (select from the following categories: principal, assistant principal, teacher, coach or counselor).
The second letter from a person from an activity outside of school (church, scouts, employer, volunteer organization, civic groups, etc.)

Letters should be signed, dated and submitted in a sealed envelope.

REQUIRED: Each of the following on a separate page

- 1) **SUBMIT** a list of any honors, awards and leadership recognitions at school.
- 2) **SUBMIT AND DESCRIBE** your volunteer community service activities (giving back to your community).
- 3) **SUBMIT** a list of any honors, awards and leadership recognitions in your community.
- 4) **SUBMIT** on a typed page or less a personal essay with your future goals and aspirations. The essay will be judged on organization, format, and content.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I attest that the essay is my own original creation and that the information on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application may not be considered if it is not submitted with ALL required information. If I am awarded the scholarship, I give CCARTA permission to use a photograph and any information to promote the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant

date

CCARTA Disclosure

Corpus Christi Area Retired Teachers Association (CCARTA) awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior for studies at the university or college of his/her choice who intends to pursue a degree in education. Recipient winner will be notified, and a certificate will be presented at the May chapter meeting.

Please ensure accuracy as all information may be verified. All supporting documents become the property of CCARTA. No personal information will be shared without the express consent of the recipient.

The decision of CCARTA is final and not subject to justification. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions will render the applicant ineligible. If the recipient cannot accept the scholarship, the funds may be redistributed as directed by the scholarship committee.

Send completed application, reference letters, personal data and official copy of transcript to
Corpus Christi Area Retired Teachers Association
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 270986
Corpus Christi, TX 78427- 0986

DEADLINES AND TIME SCHEDULES

- Application due to Corpus Christi Area Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Committee with postmark no later than **Friday, March 26, 2027.**
- Scholarship recipient will be notified by letter and phone call no later than April 19, 2027.
- Proof of enrollment (class schedule) must be submitted before funds are disbursed to the scholarship recipient's university.