

**WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL WCREPA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (WCREPA)**

**PURPOSE:**

To provide financial scholarship assistance to students of the Washington County Public Schools and college students who have graduated from a Washington County Public School under the jurisdiction of the Washington County Board of Education, who will enter or are enrolled in an institution of higher learning aspiring to become teachers.

**AMOUNT:**

Six scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Educational Achievement

1. Applicant must have at least a 2.50 grade point average at the time of application.
2. A college letter of admission, stating, when possible, student's acceptance into the field of education.

**APPLICATION:**

The application must include:

- A. A letter indicating why you feel that you are eligible for a WCREPA Scholarship. Please include leadership roles and community involvement in your letter.
- B. A valid transcript (most recent).
- C. Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons not related to any member of WCREPA or applicant's family, and who can attest to leadership qualities, citizenship standards, financial need and other pertinent information.
- D. Be available to be interviewed by the Committee, if necessary (finalists will be notified).

**LIMITATIONS:**

- A. The recipient may reapply annually.
- B. The awards will be made based upon the decision of the Committee. The Committee's decision is final.
- C. **INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- D. If deemed necessary, the 2011 tax return of the parent(s) must be provided to the Committee.

**PROCEDURE:**

- A. Announcement

The announcement of the name of the successful applicant will be made before June 1 of each year.

- B. Payment

The Assistant Treasurer of the WCREPA shall forward a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the financial officer of the institution of higher learning at the beginning of each semester.

One check shall be sent upon matriculation of the student and the second check to be forwarded at the beginning of the second semester providing the student has maintained a 2.50 grade point average, and submitted a transcript from the previous semester.

- C. Applications should be sent to Tanya Ridenour-ten Hoop, Secretary to School Counseling, Washington County Public Schools, 820 Commonwealth Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 before:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College You Will Be Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Cost per year \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

Parents' Current Combined Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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Names, Ages, and Relationship of Family Members including parents, grandparents, etc. living in your home:

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Name(s), Name of College(s), and Tuition Cost of Family Members Currently Attending College

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\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK-OFF:**

1. Scholarship Cover Sheet
2. A college letter of admission stating, when possible, the student's acceptance to the field of education.
3. Letter stating the reasons why you feel you are eligible for a WCREPA Scholarship. Please include leadership roles and community involvement.
4. Valid transcript – most recent
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons not related to any member of WCREPA or applicant's family, and who can attest to leadership qualities, citizenship standards, financial need and other pertinent information.

**SUBMIT YOUR WCREPA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND COVER SHEET TO:**

**TANYA RIDENOUR-TEN HOOPE  
SECRETARY TO SCHOOL COUNSELING  
WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
820 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE  
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740**

**DUE DATE: March 30, 2012**