

**DUVAL COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*“Tell me and I forget,  
Teach me and I remember,  
Involve me and I learn.”*

*Benjamin Franklin*

**Scholarship for Future  
Florida Teachers**

Each year high school seniors who wish to teach in the state of Florida may apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Duval County Retired Educators Association.



DCREA awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who wish to become teachers.

- Deadline is January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Winners are selected in March.
- This scholarship pays \$4,000.00 over a four-year period, \$1,000.00 per year. Must meet scholastic qualifications for renewals.
- Money is given to the student, not sent to the institution.
- Local scholarship deadlines are available from your school's counselor.

## DUVAL COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. **Purpose:** The scholarship is designed for graduating seniors who plan to go into the teaching profession.

2. **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicant must be a graduate from an accredited school in Duval County.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must enroll in an accredited college or university in any state with a major in education.
- Applicant/recipient must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher at the end of each semester.
- Applicant must submit a certified copy of his/her transcript at the end of each semester in order to continue receiving scholarship funds.
- DCREA Scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for four years.

# DUVAL COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Must be postmarked by \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** District Scholarship Chairman – Complete your name and unit information on item 16 of this application **BEFORE** sending to a school or student.

Please print or type all information.

| **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

3. High school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other members of your household

| Name | Relationship | Employer | Age |
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(If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: *Other members of your household*)

5. Family income for the past twelve months \_\_\_\_\_ :

6. Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative or other member of the family attending college, while you are doing so?  
 Yes      No      If yes, add an extra sheet with heading: *Special Family Conditions*

7. On a single separate sheet, type a 150 word essay which includes the following

- A. Why you want to become a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Attributes or circumstances that qualify you to be a recipient of this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Your educational and career goals. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The impact of your participation in extracurricular school and /or community activities \_\_\_\_\_

8. Tentative plans for attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) to which you applied \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) that have accepted your admission \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after receiving your Baccalaureate Degree in Education? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Academic Requirements- All items listed below must be documented on official high school transcript.

a. Unweighted GPA 2.5 Minimum 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

10. Leadership positions and participations in high school activities \_\_\_\_\_

| Activity | Position if Officer | Dates of Participation |
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If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: *High School Activities*

11. Leadership positions and participation in church, community or other volunteer services.

| Activity | Position if Leader | Dates of Participation |
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If additional space is needed, add an extra sheet with heading: *Community Activities*

12. Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. References: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ | Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Letter of Recommendation: Attach a letter of Recommendation from one of the following:

Teacher

Guidance Counselor

Administrator

15. Please mail the completed Application Form, and Official High School Transcript including Freshman through Junior years.

Must be mailed no later than January 10, 2023, to the DCREA local unit scholarship chair listed below:

Local DCREA Unit Name: Duval

Local DCREA Unit Scholarship Chair: Bettye D. Pittman

Address 2926 Ribault Scenic Drive

City Jacksonville, FL 32208

Phone 904 651-2779

**Checklist for Scholarship Submission:**

- Complete Application
- Separate typed page stating additional information for questions 4, 6, 12, and 13 if used.
- Single page typed Essay
- Recommendation Letters
- High school transcript
- Mail your application by the deadline

# Duval County Retired Educators Association Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form and send it as a cover sheet along with the complete scholarship application and attachments (student essay, interview form(s), recommendations letter(s), and official school transcript.

All items with an (\*) are required for student to be considered for a DCREA Scholarship.

Student Name (Please Print)

DCREA Unit (Please Print)

|   |                                   | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| *Application Form single sided  |                                   |     |    |
| Family Income (Total from all sources)  | \$                                |     |    |
| Special Family Circumstances<br>(If submitted - must be on a separate page with student's name at top of page)                                  |                                   |     |    |
| *Student Essay  |                                   |     |    |
| *GPA Unweighted - Circle on transcript<br>(This may be indicated as State GPA on transcript)  | GPA:                              |     |    |
| Additional high school, community, or work activities.<br>(If submitted - must be on separate page(s) with student's Name at top of each page.) | Number of Volunteer Hours:        |     |    |
| *Recommendation Letter(s)<br>Minimum of 1 required on school letterhead   | Number of Letters:                |     |    |
| *Official School Transcript   |                                   |     |    |
| Rank in Class (Circle on transcript)  | Student's Rank                    |     |    |
| Advanced Classes for College Credit<br>Advance Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE)   |                                   |     |    |
| *Interview form(s) - typed<br>(Minimum of 1 interview required)   | Number of interview forms         |     |    |
| DCREA Unit Scholarship Chair Signature  | Email Address                     |     |    |
|   | Phone                             |     |    |
| DCREA Unit Scholarship Chair Name (Please Print)  | Verified/Reviewed<br>DCREA Office |     |    |
|   |                                   |     |    |