

**MERCER COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR MERCER COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RESIDENTS**

**Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors, living in Mercer County, Illinois, who plan to enter the teaching profession; or, students currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program at an accredited college or university, who have a Mercer County, Illinois, residence.**

Please type or print neatly. Complete all blanks or use "NA" if it is not applicable to your situation.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY STATE ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING NEXT FALL \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant must be preparing to enter a teaching career.)

WILL YOU RESIDE AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL ? \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL YOU HAVE OR WILL GRADUATE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED BY: (FATHER) \_\_\_\_\_

(MOTHER) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS \_\_\_\_\_ ARE ANY ATTENDING COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- **Personal Essay**

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**What are the reasons you are wanting to enter the teaching profession?**

**One page doubled spaced essay. It should address the prompt.**

**Judging will include mechanics, punctuation, spelling, and an organized essay that is easy to read.**

- **Official Transcript (include Grade Point Average)**
  - **Awards and Honors**
  - **Extra-Curricular Activities**
  - **Community Outreach**
  - **Work Experience**
  - **Two letters of recommendations from teachers or other unrelated persons**

***\*\*\*\*\*Applications will be considered incomplete if all information is not received by the deadline.***

***\*\*\*\*\*All scholarship requirements must be completed and submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup> to:***

**Mercer County Retired Teachers Scholarship Committee**

**C/O Karen Jones**

**1396 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**Seaton, Illinois 61476**

**The Mercer County Retired Teachers Association reserves the right to change the number of scholarships awarded and/or the monetary amounts given each year. It is expected the scholarship award for this year will be multiple scholarships up to \$1000 to qualified recipients.**