Guidance Department                                            February 27, 2018

Dear Counselor:

The Dutchess County Retired Teachers Association will award a $1,000 scholarship to a June 2018 graduating senior from a Dutchess County high school. The recipient must be a Dutchess County resident.

The qualifications for selection are:

1. A scholastic average of at least 80%
2. Acceptance by or evidence of application to a college for 2018-2019.
3. Intention to pursue a teaching career.
4. Be in need of funds, but ineligible for significant federal aid or state aid.

We have enclosed a scholarship application form which may be duplicated as needed. Please inform the students that the application form is available and must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2018. The award will be announced in May.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donna Snowden
DCRTA Scholarship Chair
Please return this application form to:

Ms. Donna Snowden  
7 Pond Place  
Beacon, NY 12508  

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2018. Only complete applications will be considered.
Dutchess County Retired Teachers Association
Scholarship Application

Name ___________________________ Date of Birth ______________________
Address __________________________ Telephone No. ____________________

Father’s Name _____________________ Occupation ______________________
Mother’s Name _____________________ Occupation ______________________
(or)_________________________________ ______________________
Guardian’s Name ___________________ Occupation ______________________

List siblings and their grade in school, or at home
1. ___________________ Grade _____ 3. _________________ Grade _____
2. ___________________ Grade _____ 4. _________________ Grade _____

List extra-curricular activities in high school and any volunteer work in which you
have participated, include an additional page, if necessary:
_______________________________________________________________

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Are you presently employed? ______ If employed, what is your job and
approximate number of hours a week worked. ______________________________

List the names of colleges to which you have applied and indicate whether or not
you have been accepted.
1. _______________________________________________ Yes _____ No _____
2. _______________________________________________ Yes _____ No _____
3. _______________________________________________ Yes _____ No _____
4. _______________________________________________ Yes _____ No _____

Attach a statement describing why you wish to become a teacher.

Enclose TWO letters of recommendation one from an academic person (teachers,
guidance counselors, etc.) and one from an employer or volunteer activity. No
family members.

Enclose a transcript of your grades.