

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.

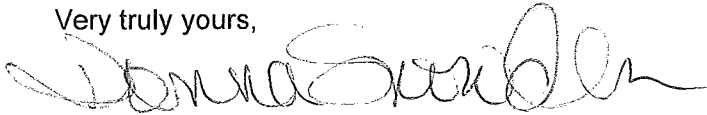
The qualifications for selection are:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Snowden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

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.**