

# Morris County Retirees Education Association Inc.

## 2017 Scholarship Notice

**January 2017**

The Morris County Retirees Education Association (MCREA) would like to inform you of our scholarships that are available to those students who meet the following criteria:

- Morris County resident
- Attending and graduating from a public high school
- Attending a four-year accredited college or university offering a Bachelor's Degree with a major in Education
- Planning to pursue a career in Education

A committee of MCREA members will administer the scholarships. Each scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$4000. The recipients will be awarded \$2000 in each of their first two years. The first payment of \$2000 will be sent after the chairperson has received the recipient's first semester transcript. The transcript must indicate enrollment in the field of education and a successful academic record.

In order to be eligible for consideration as a scholarship candidate, one must submit the following items as a neat, complete and well-written package.

- A copy of this cover letter
- The completed application for the scholarship
- An official high school transcript, indicating the candidate's ranking in the upper half of the senior class
- A copy of the SAT or ACT scores
- One signed letter of recommendation from either a teacher or guidance counselor
- A list of extra-curricular activities, athletics, honors, community service and employment including any leadership roles
- Essay (not to exceed one page, double spaced) about your plans for the future including why you want to become an educator

**All materials should be sent in one packet to be received no later than  
Friday, March 31, 2017 to:**

**Arlene Pepe, Scholarship Chairperson  
4 Vivian Street  
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035**

## Suggestions before filling out the MCREA e\_Scholarship Application

- After downloading the application, it is best to save a copy with a file name of your choosing.
- You will be able to type directly in the application and then save the typed information.
- The fields to be filled in are highlighted. When you put the cursor over the field, a prompt appears suggesting what you should put in the field. Clicking on the field allows you to type in the appropriate information. Your typed material appears in a different color than the print of the application.
- When you have to fill in narrative style information, it is possible to write first in your own word processing program. After you are satisfied with the information, you may copy the text and paste it in the appropriate space on the application.
- Print the completed application and send it to MCREA:

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## Application for 2017 Scholarship

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ **NJ** Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_
4. List colleges to which you have applied. Check those to which you have been accepted.

College	Accepted
1	
2	
3	
4	
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6	

5. State your planned major in Education (Elementary Education, English, Mathematics, etc.)

6. Explain any special problems that college may present for you.

7. Explain any special family circumstances, including financial, that might influence the Committee's decision.

Use this page to list extra-curricular activities, athletics, honors,  
community service and employment.

Use this page to complete your essay.

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**Signature of applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of  
parent/guardian**

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