

**HENDERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & AWARD CRITERIA for 2017-2018**

Scholarships for a minimum of \$500 will be awarded during the spring of 2018. Awards greater than \$500 may be available depending upon grants received from funding sources. Trinity Valley Community College may match the award given by the HCRSPA if student will be attending that institution in the summer or fall.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, an applicant should:

- A. Be a graduating senior from a high school in Henderson County;
- B. Plan to attend a college or university of your choice in the summer/fall and pursue a program in which he/she will receive teacher certification, including coaching, agriculture, etc.
- C. Submit a completed & typed application on or before March 1, 2018
- D. Include the following:
 1. The application, fully completed
 2. Current transcript and verified GPA and class rank
 3. Three completed reference forms, (two recent teachers and one personal reference)
 4. A **TYPED** description of his/her school and community activities
 5. A one page (minimum) **TYPED** essay on the following:
"The Importance of Learning and My Role as a Teacher"
 6. A copy of his/her college acceptance letter, if available
- E. Be willing to appear before our scholarship committee for a personal interview.

Completed applications, including all items listed above should be mailed on or before March 01, 2018 to Deborah Deas, Scholarship Chairperson, P.O. Box 84, Athens, Texas 75751. If you have any questions, you may reach me 1-512-577-0606.

The scholarship winner(s) will be introduced on May 08, 2018 at the annual awards luncheon. Winners may invite two guests each. A copy of the college acceptance letter **MUST** be provided on or prior to the luncheon date.

This scholarship is based on four areas:

1. High school achievement and in campus activities
2. Character, community involvement, and leadership
3. Desire to be involved in the field of education/coaching, etc
4. Writing skills as evidenced in an essay.

The application should carefully comply with all criteria and requirements as stated. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's or guardian's Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

LEAVE BLANK

For use by Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Date
received:

- _____ this sheet with signatures and date
- _____ current transcript as listed above
- _____ three references, each in a sealed signed envelope
- _____ typed description of school and community activities including leadership roles
- _____ typed essay
- _____ college acceptance letter, if available at this time

HENDERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for 2017-2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Father or guardian Name : _____

Mother or guardian Name: _____

High School _____ Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

College to attend in Summer/Fall _____

If the college above is not a four-year university, where will you attend following completion at that campus _____

SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Grade Point Average _____ (on 4.0 scale) Class Rank: _____ th of _____ seniors

Signature of Counselor or other school official verifying GPA and rank:

_____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

On an attached sheet(s), give an in-depth listing of all activities including leadership roles in which you have been involved within your school and your community. **The activities and participation which you describe should be specific, especially in regard to community and church especially including leadership activities. This sheet MUST be typed.**

REFERENCE FORMS

A REFERENCE FORM is attached for you to copy or print. These should be acquired from two recent teachers and one personal reference.

ESSAY

A one page **TYPED** essay(12 point font or less) on the following:
"The Importance of Learning and My Role as A Teacher"

**HENDERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM FOR 2017-2018**

Applicant:_____ School:_____

Person Providing Reference:_____

Address:_____ City:_____

Phone: _____

Number of years you have known applicant:_____

Your relationship to applicant:_____

Please **attach** your recommendation for this applicant. Please include in detail the attitude, work ethic, moral nature, and qualities that you have observed in the applicant.

Please return this form to the applicant in an envelope sealed and signed across the seal.