

**POLK COUNTY
RETIRED EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION**

January 31, 2019

Memorandum

From: Polk County Retired Educators Association, Unit 1

To: High School Senior Counselors

Re: \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving senior seeking a degree in education

You will find enclosed Polk County Retired Educators Association, Unit 1 scholarship applications for 2019 graduating seniors.

Recipients will be awarded their scholarship at the May 7, 2019, luncheon meeting of the association at the First Presbyterian Church (Lake Hollingsworth). Parents of the recipient will also be invited to attend.

The application deadline is March 22nd. Please, have each applicant fill in the application completely giving full information. A copy of their official transcript through the first semester of their senior year is required with the ACT or SAT score highlighted.

Please, feel free to make additional copies of the scholarship application for deserving students who wish to enter the teaching profession.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.


Jim Williams

PCREA Scholarship Chairman

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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Date _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

2. Date of Birth _____ M _____ F _____

3. High school currently attending: _____

Phone (____) _____ Guidance Counselor's name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

4. Other members of your household:

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation

5. Family income during the past twelve months \$ _____

6. Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative or other members of the family attending college while you are doing so? Yes ___ No ___ If yes use back of this form to describe.

7. Name each scholarship and/or award for which you have applied.

8. Tentative plans for attending college:

Name school(s) to which you have applied. _____

Name school(s) where you have been accepted. _____

9. Leadership positions and participation in high school activities:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

(use back if needed)

10. Leadership and participation in church, community or other volunteer services:

Activity	Position	Dates of participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Work experience:

12. References:

a. Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Relationship _____ Years known _____

b. Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Relationship _____ Years known _____

13. On a single separate sheet, write an essay which includes the following:

- a. Why you want to become a teacher
- b. Attributes or circumstances that qualify you to become a recipient of this scholarship
- c. Your educational and career goals
- d. The impact of your participation in extracurricular school and / or community activities

14. *** Completed application form and high school transcript including freshman through 1st semester of your senior year with ACT or SAT score highlighted must be mailed no later than March 22 to the address listed below: *******

Polk County Retired Educators Association Unit 1

c/o Jim Williams Unit Scholarship Chairman

1319 Glenford Lane

Lakeland, FL 33813

Applicant's signature: _____