

JCAREA

Jefferson County Area Retired Educators

Scholarship Information

Purpose:

A scholarship is offered through the Jefferson County Retired Educators' Association to help a graduating student planning a teaching career to achieve his/her goal. This scholarship was established and offered for the first time during the 1975-76 school year and has been offered each year thereafter.

Scholarship Rules and Procedures

Eligibility Requirements

- Any student who will graduate from a public High School in Jefferson County.
- The applicant must be planning to major in education. Any major in the field of education is acceptable provided it prepares the individual for classroom teaching.
- The candidate may attend any accredited college or university within or outside of Wisconsin.
- The candidate must be accepted at a four-year college in the field of education.
- The Jefferson County High School applicant must have achieved a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (on a 4 point scale).
- The candidate must be active in at least two school activities or organizations.

The application must be completed by March 19, 2025 and received by March 22, 2025. Please have an adult read your application to insure you have followed the scholarship rules.

++The candidate who receives the scholarship award at the local Jefferson County level will also have the opportunity to apply for a larger scholarship at the state level of the Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association.

Application Procedures

- Include official, complete, current **high school transcript of student's grades.**
- If taken **SAT OR ACT** test scores.
- Include **one letter of recommendation from an instructor.** The letter may cover applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.
- Include **one letter of recommendation from a responsible community member.** The person should **not be related to the applicant.** The letter may cover applicant's participation in the community in terms of work service, leadership skills, and outstanding recognition.
- Applicant will write a statement indicating why he/she should be considered for this JCAREA Scholarship. Include any information you think would be useful in the evaluation of this scholarship application. The letter must be dated and signed by the student applying for this scholarship. We will be unable to consider your application unless your letter is signed and dated.
- **One award of \$1,000 will be given each year.** The recipient of the award will be paid at the end of the first semester if he/she has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Payment will be made directly to the recipient by JCAREA, after documentation has been received indicating she/he has earned the minimum of 2.5 GPA during the first college semester. This can be achieved by writing a letter to the scholarship chairman and be sure to include a photo copy of first semester grades and proof of enrollment for the second semester.
- Application must be completed by March 19, 2025 and received by March 22, 2025.
- Send application and required documents to:
- JCAREA Scholarship Chairman
Mrs. Robin Radocay
212 Norma Drive
Watertown, Wisconsin 53098 voyager52@charter.net

Jefferson County Area Retired Educators
Scholarship Application

Name _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Place of Birth: _____ Age: ___ Sex: _____

Mother's Name _____ Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Both applicant and parent must sign and date.

High School

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number of students in class _____

If taken SAT Score _____ and/ or ACT score _____

Did you participate in honor courses? ___yes ___no advanced placement courses? ___yes ___no

College Plans

State your plans for enrollment in an accredited American college or university. Include your planned course of study.

Have you been granted scholarship aid? ___yes ___no If yes, give details

Employment and Community Service

List jobs you have held. Include baby-sitting and work on a family or family business, even if not paid. Please list total hours worked per week.

Kind of Work	Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Total Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List volunteer work or community service you performed without pay.

Kind of Work	Name of Agency, Organization	Dates	Total hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities and Organizations

Include all scholastic, extracurricular and civic organizations that you have participated in during high school years. Include which years in school you were involved.

For example: National Honor Society 10, 11, 12

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Positions of Leadership

State name of organization, position and grades position was held.

For example: Tennis Team Captain, 10,11

- 1. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____

Honors and Awards

Include scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and awards during high school. State the nature of the award and grade won. For example: Girl Scout Gold, 12.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

Applicant Statement

Write a letter indicating why you should be considered for this JCAREA Scholarship. Indicate your reasons for choosing the field of education. Include any additional information you think would be useful in the evaluation of your scholarship application. The letter must be dated and signed by the student applying for this \$1,000 scholarship. Unsigned and undated statements will be disqualified. Attach your hand-written or typed statement after page 5. Also, be sure to include one letter of recommendation from an instructor and another letter of recommendation from a community member who is not related to you.