



Wicomico Retired Educational Personnel Scholarship

The Wicomico Retired Educational Personnel (WREP) will award three \$1,000 scholarships to assist graduating seniors from Wicomico High School, James M. Bennett High School, Parkside High School, Mardela High School and/or Delmar High School pursue a career in public education.

Eligibility

- A. Plan to major in education in college with the career goal of working in public education
- B. Be a Maryland resident during the junior and senior year of high school
- C. Be a graduating senior at Wicomico, Bennett, Parkside, Mardela or Delmar High School

Guidelines

1. A completed application will include the following:
 - a. Completed WREP Scholarship Application
 - b. Handwritten essay
 - c. Activities list or resume
 - d. Two letters of recommendation – one from a teacher and one from outside the school
 - e. Official high school transcript including all grades through first semester of senior year and SAT and/or ACT scores.
2. The Scholarship shall be paid directly to the student and shall be used for payment of normal school expenses such as tuition, fees, room, board or books.
3. Each candidate must have a minimum cumulative weighted high school grade point average of 3.00 through the first semester of the senior year.
4. Financial need shall be considered but shall not be a prime determining factor.
5. Final selection of the Scholarship Award will be made by the WREP Scholarship Committee which is appointed by the WREP President.
6. Scholarship is awarded for one year and is not renewable.
7. Announcement of winners will be made at the senior award program at the high school.
8. Each school will establish the date the application must be turned into the guidance office.

Wicomico Retired Educational Personnel Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Cell phone _____ Home phone _____
Email _____

Parents' name and address _____

Parents' Occupation (Please provide information for each parent)

Names and ages of other children in the household

Number of children currently attending college: _____

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA: _____

Schools where you have applied	application status	cost of attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List other financial aid or scholarships you have received

Essay guidelines

A handwritten (not typed) essay must accompany this application.

The essay should include the following information:

1. Why you have chosen to pursue a career in education
2. Grade level and/or subject area you hope to teach
3. Information about your educational plans
4. Explanation of financial need
5. Any other information you want the scholarship committee to know about you that is not on your resume or included on this application form

Activity List

On a separate sheet of paper, list high school and community activities, years of participation, leadership positions held and any awards or honors you have received. A current resume may be attached if all information is included.

Reference Letters (2)

Attach two current reference letters – one from a teacher and one from outside the school

Transcript

Attach an official high school transcript including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores

Due date

Each school will set the date the application is due. Check with your guidance department for the date.