

FLORENCE COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – RETIRED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Florence County Education Association-Retired administers a scholarship fund as an ongoing activity of the association. Two scholarships are awarded annually to encourage promising young students to prepare for careers in education at an accredited two or four-year college or university in South Carolina. The amount of each scholarship is five hundred dollars (\$500) payable to the student.

Eligibility Requirements

For applicants to be considered eligible for the scholarship, they must:

- be a senior graduating from a public high school in Florence County, South Carolina.
- be accepted to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university within the state of South Carolina as a full-time student.
- be planning to pursue a career in education as a **teacher, administrator, counselor, speech therapist, school nurse, curriculum specialist or school social worker.**
- present evidence of possessing leadership qualities.

Required Application Documents

To be considered as a candidate for the scholarship, the documents listed below **MUST BE** included as part of the application packet. **These documents are used to determine each applicant's rating/score toward receiving the scholarship. Each document not included will lower the applicant's rating/score.**

- Application Form
- A short essay consisting of 200-300 words, type-written, double spaced, 12 point-font on the topic, "**My Choice for a Career in Education**".
- Two sealed letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from a guidance counselor
- A transcript of high school performance reflecting: grades, SAT or ACT scores, and class rank (rank in class should be for the end of the first semester of the senior year).
- Acceptance letter from one two-year or four-year college or university you plan to attend.

Mailing Requirements

All application packets MUST be received by US Postal Mail by the deadline of Friday, March 28, 2025.

Florence County Education Association-Retired
Scholarship Application
PO Box 12411
Florence, South Carolina 29504-2411

Please list your extracurricular and community activities. Indicate the grade when you participated in the activities by placing an X in the appropriate column.

Name of Activity/Organization	9th	10th	11th	12th	List offices held, honors, awards, participation role, etc.
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My signature below confirms that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The committee has my permission to contact my school for verification, if necessary.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Checklist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. Application	
2. Essay	
3. 1 st Sealed Letter of recommendation	
4. 2 nd Sealed Letter of recommendation	
5. High School Transcript	
a. Grades	
b. SAT or ACT	
c. Class Rank	
6. Acceptance Letter	