

COWETA ASSOCIATION of RETIRED EDUCATORS
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A scholarship will be awarded to the most qualified graduating senior from either East Coweta High School, Newnan High School, or Northgate High School. The scholarship will be awarded at the appropriate school's awards program in an amount not less than \$500.00. The amount of the scholarship may be amended each year.

The scholarship will go to a student with the desire to enter a college program leading toward a teaching career.

Selection of the recipient will be made by a committee from the submitted applications.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

- An overall B average in college preparatory program
- Aptitude for completing a college program as evidenced by SAT scores of 1500+ or an ACT score of 18+
- Financial need of the family as evidenced from the parents' statement attached to the application and submission of the FAF or FAFSA
- Recommendations (2) showing character, community involvement, and school involvement
- A essay about the student's goals for the future showing a real desire to teach
- Extracurricular activities which should include involvement in a future teacher program if one is available at that school

Selection Process:

The committee chair will submit the applications to the counselor at each high school. The Counselor will distribute the applications and ask the students to return the completed application by the deadline. The counselor will contact the committee chair who will pick up the completed documents. A selection committee of no fewer than three members will review each application and select the annual recipient.

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TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____ High School Attending _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Have you submitted a financial aid form? (FAFSA or FAF) _____

Have you been accepted to a college for the coming term? _____

If yes, where? _____ (attach acceptance letter)

Circle the level of education you wish to teach (elementary, middle, or high school)

List the college major to be studied _____

Attach:

1. Transcript of high school record
2. Short essay outlining your plans and goals for the future
3. List of extracurricular activities including clubs, organizations, participation in athletics, jobs, and/or volunteer work.
4. A recent photo
5. Recommendations (2) from someone other than a relative, preferably high school teachers
6. Copy of your SAT or ACT score report
7. Statement of financial need by a parent. Use the attached form.

Student signature

Parent signature (required for the release of the transcript)

Return all completed paperwork by the deadline to the Counselor.

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income/asset Information:

For both the past calendar year and the current calendar year, please indicate the following:

Parents/Guardians	Past year (Actual)	Current year (estimated)
Father's Gross Income	_____	_____
Mother's Gross Income	_____	_____
Student's Gross Income	_____	_____
Other Net Family Income	_____	_____
Total income	_____	_____

Total # of family members, including the applicant, still under support of the family _____

Total number of family members enrolled full-time in post secondary school

Current year _____

Next Year _____

Any unusual circumstances or additional comments

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Printed name of parent or guardian _____