

**RENSSELAER COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
(RCRTA)
2021 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

We are pleased to announce RCRTA will offer a **\$1,000.00 Education Scholarship** to a deserving Rensselaer County senior planning to pursue a college degree in the field of **education** at the **Early Childhood, Elementary or Secondary level**.

Applicants must submit:

1. The attached **application form**
2. A **sealed official transcript** with senior courses, three year average and class rank
3. A **resume** of in-school activities, community involvement and employment history
4. A **personal essay** of 400-500 words, printed double space
Topic: "Reflections: Why I have chosen a career in education"
5. **Three letters of recommendation:**
(1st) Secondary teacher (2nd) Guidance Counselor (3rd) Any other person

All materials must be postmarked by **MARCH 22, 2021** and sent to:

Mary Ellen Caporta
RCRTA Education Scholarship Chair
6 West Bayberry Road
Glenmont, NY 12077
bayberry6@gmail.com

The 2021 RCRTA Education Scholarship award winner will be announced **April 19th** by Email to the award recipient and school guidance counselor. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient upon enrollment verification from the college/university at the end of the 2021 fall semester.

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2021 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Address: _____

Counselor: _____

Contact Info: _____

COLLEGE CHOICE:

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

EDUCATION MAJOR: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____

If yes, please list: _____

PRINT names of 3 people (non-relatives) who have agreed to recommend you.

1. Secondary teacher _____

2. Guidance counselor _____

3. Applicant's choice _____

The attached application and essay have been prepared by me.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____