

**RENSSELAER COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
2024 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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

Applicants must include:

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 in double space
**Topics to include: Why is education critical in today's world?
What will you do to make a positive impact as a future educator?**
5. **Three letters of recommendation.**
(1) Secondary Teacher (2) Guidance Counselor (3) Any other person

All materials must be postmarked by **March 22, 2024** and sent to:

Mary Ellen Caporta
RCRTA Education Scholarship Chair
6 West Bayberry Road
Glenmont, NY 12077
Bayberry6@gmail.com

The **2024 RCRTA Education Scholarship** award winner will be selected by **April 30, 2024**.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient upon successful completion of the 2024 fall semester. Send/email a verified college transcript to Mary Ellen Caporta at the address above.