



North Central Zone
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TO: School Counselors in Jefferson and Lewis Counties

FROM: John Gaffney, RENY-NCZ Scholarship Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Annual Scholarship Award Applications For 2023

The *North Central Zone* of the *Retired Educators of New York (RENY)* and the *Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)* are very pleased to announce that once again we are offering scholarships for high school seniors who are planning on entering into a field of education.

Enclosed you will find the application form being used for this scholarship and an information poster concerning the scholarships. Application is open to any **high school senior** who plans on attending college next fall and pursuing a degree in an area of education. We will be awarding the two scholarship awards of \$1,000.00 each at our June luncheon meeting of our Zone.

Please, note that the deadline for completing and submitting applications is **March 15, 2023**. **Winners** will be announced by the first week in May..

We are asking you to encourage those students that live in Jefferson-Lewis counties and plan on a future in education to apply for this scholarship. Please, make copies of the poster and/or applications to give to interested students wishing to apply for our scholarship.

We look forward to your support of our scholarship program. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact me at: Home Phone - (315)782-5834; Cell Phone - (315)212-0069; Email jgaffney001@twcny.rr.com; or Home Address: 119 Colorado Avenue, Watertown, NY 13601-3003.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Enclosures: 1 Copy Of Application Materials; 1 Poster For Display; Instruction Sheet on How to Download Application Form from the NNYCF website



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2023

WHAT: Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the ***North Central Zone of the Retired Educators of New York (RENY) and the Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)*** for students residing in Jefferson and/or Lewis Counties – These are a onetime award to help students get started with their college education

WHO: Any high school senior pursuing a career in the teaching profession is eligible

REQUIREMENTS: You must be a 2022-2023 high school senior
You must be accepted into a college program starting in the Fall of 2023
You must complete and submit an application form for the scholarship

WHEN: Completed application form, essay, and letter of recommendation, high school transcript and appraisal form, and a portrait picture of applicant must be submitted and received by **MARCH 15, 2023** to:

John Gaffney
119 Colorado Avenue
Watertown, NY 13601-3003
Phone Number: (315)782-5834

Award winners will be announced by the first week in May and recipients will be invited to attend a luncheon meeting in June for receiving their awards.

Application forms are available in the guidance office; by contacting John Gaffney at the above address: or going online to www.nnycf.org (Instruction sheet available in your Guidance Office or contacting John Gaffney)



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GUIDELINE FOR GETTING THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2023 NCZ-RENY SCHOLARSHIP

- *Go online to the Northern New York Community Foundation: www.nnycf.org
- *Click on the tab labeled **Scholarships**
- *Then click on **Scholarships Available**
- *Click on **For Scholarship List**
- *Scroll down until you reach **North Central Zone NY State Retired Teachers Association, Inc.**
- *You will find the application form and instruction sheet here – You can then print off a copy of the material



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APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED ITEMS:

1. Instruction Sheet
2. Page 1 of the application form (Parts I-II)
3. Page 2 of the application form (Parts III-VI)
4. Page of the application form to be given to the person doing your letter of recommendation and appraisal form
5. Checklist to be completed when turning in your application for judging

Please, include a **portrait picture of yourself** that will be used for public relation purposes

Applications must be turned into John Gaffney by **March 15, 2023**
119 Colorado Avenue
Watertown, NY 13601-3003

**NORTH CENTRAL ZONE
RETIRED EDUCATORS OF NEW YORK (RENY)
2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
INSTRUCTION SHEET**

Please, follow the instructions given for completing each part of the application form as listed below. Following these instructions is taken into consideration in the rating of the scholarship application.

Word Process or Neatly Print in Blue or Black Ink all parts of the application

If more space is needed on any part, put that information on a separate sheet of paper – Make sure your ***name is on every sheet*** submitted and label all extra pages

PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION – Fill-in all information requested on the application form

PART II. WORK EXPERIENCE – List all work experiences you have had in the last two years. Make sure to include any work experiences for which you may have not received compensation but did on a regular basis. Examples may be babysitting for a younger family member, farm chores, etc. If no work experience in the past two years, please explain why.

PART III. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – List any School and/or Community Activities you have participated in over the past two years. Make sure to include any activities involving working with other students. If you have been a committee chairperson, officer in an organization, and/or team captain, make sure to note this. If not participating in any extracurricular activities, please give reasons.

PART IV. UNUSUAL FAMILY AND/OR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES – List any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant the attention of the committee that will evaluate your application.

PART V. REVIEW OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT – Make sure you include with your application your high school transcript that is enclosed in a sealed envelope for evaluation.

PART VI. WRITTEN ESSAY – On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay (***word processed***) of no more than 250 words on what has influenced you to go into a field of education **AND** why the North Central Zone of the Retired Educators of New York (RENY) should invest in your future. **Be sure to put your name and date at the top of the essay. Make sure you reread your essay checking your grammar and checking for spelling errors.**

PART VII. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND APPLICANT APPRAISAL – Select a teacher, administrator, or guidance counselor from your school district to write a letter of recommendation and fill out the applicant appraisal form on your behalf. Have the individual who writes your letter of recommendation and completes your appraisal form place them in an envelope, seal it, sign across the seal and return it to you. Make sure you place this in your folder when you turn in your application.

WHEN ALL PARTS ARE COMPLETED, PLACE INTO A POCKETED FOLDER ALONG WITH THE CHECKLIST, YOUR PORTRAIT PHOTO, SEALED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND SEALED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND APPRAISAL.

**NORTH CENTRAL ZONE
RETIRED EDUCATORS OF NEW YORK (RENY)**

2023 Scholarship Application

(For High School Seniors Graduating In June, 2023)

Please, Word Process or Neatly Print In Blue or Black Ink All Information Requested

PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Male or Female
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Mailing Address	City	Zip Code
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Email Address (If You Have One): _____ Telephone Number :() _____

Scholarship grants are awarded to high school seniors planning to pursue careers in education. Select one of the academic majors below. You must select a likely teaching major.

☐ Early Childhood ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle School ☐ Secondary* ☐ Special ☐ Higher

*If secondary education (Junior High - High school), indicate one subject area:

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Dramatics
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	

College or University you plan to attend in the academic year 2023-2024: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS (To include Mother, Father, Stepparent, Guardians, Brothers, Sisters):
(Also, indicate any in College at the present Time with An * Beside Their Name)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
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PART II. WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES	HOURS PER WEEK
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If no work experience, please give an explanation:

PART III. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY	DATES	SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS

If not involved in activities, state reasons: _____

PART IV. UNUSUAL FAMILY AND/OR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

PART V. REVIEW OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Include in a sealed envelope your high school transcript.

PART VI. WRITTEN ESSAY: Do this on a separate sheet of paper and include with this application form. See instruction sheet for information on the essay.

If necessary, use separate sheet(s) of paper to complete any of the above sections and clearly label each section(s) to which they apply.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

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

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PART VII. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND APPLICANT APPRAISAL

Please, complete the information below and include it along with your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant. Thank you for taking the time to help this applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

ASSESSMENT – Place an "X" over the choice you wish to make

The applicant's choice of post secondary education is	Extremely Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Moderately Appropriate	Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and others	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Appraiser's Signature And Title: _____

Telephone No. _____

Date Completed: _____

If you have any questions, please, contact:

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**2023 Scholarship Application
Checklist**

Scholarships are being made available to any students currently in their senior year of high school residing in Jefferson or Lewis County and pursuing a degree in education.

When all items are completed for your application, please use and enclose the following checklist in a pocketed folder (**Do not staple or punch holes in the application**)

All pages are to be placed loose in the pockets of the folder in proper order. You are to also include the ***Letter of Recommendation*** and ***Appraisal*** along with your ***High School Transcript***. A **portrait photo of yourself** is to be included to be used for public relations purposes.

- ____ 1. All pages are typewritten, word processed from a computer or neatly printed in blue or black ink
- ____ 2. Completed pages 1 and 2 of the application, signed and dated
- ____ 3. Include your essay in word processed format and your application with your name on it
- ____ 4. Proof read your application and essays for spelling and grammar
- ____ 5. Include your Letter of Recommendation and Appraisal sheet in a sealed envelope
- ____ 6. Include your High School Transcript from your guidance counselor in a sealed envelope
- ____ 7. Include a **portrait photo** of yourself
- ____ 8. Submit this checklist with your completed application
- ____ 9. Place all items in a pocketed folder (Do not punch holes or put staples in any of the sheets)
- ____ 10. Your completed folder must be submitted and received by **March 15, 2023** to:

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