

CLINTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD CRITERIA

1. **The recipient must be in the upper one-third (1/3) of his/her class or have at least a 2.75 GPA.**
2. The recipient must be graduating from a high school in Clinton County (Blanchester, Clinton Massie, East Clinton or Wilmington).
3. The recipient must enroll in an Ohio College in a program that leads to a teaching certificate.
4. The recipient must exhibit positive characteristics of leadership, service, and character.
5. Financial need may be considered in the selection; however, the award is not made on need alone.
6. Applicants for the scholarship will not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, or politics.

PAYMENT

The payment for the scholarship will be made directly to the college of enrollment by the Treasurer of The Clinton County Foundation. (\$750 per semester) – not to exceed \$1,500 for the year. The first payment will be made upon verification of registration and subsequent payment(s) upon presentation of records of “good standing” and continued enrollment. Should the recipient not maintain a record of “good standing” (i.e., he/she is put on academic or disciplinary probation), payment(s) will cease. If the student has good grades and applies on time, he or she may receive another \$500.00 at the time of student teaching.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Scholarship Selection Committee of the Clinton County Chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association may, at its option, interview all applicants submitting applications or select those that it feels are best qualified. An award recipient will be selected from those interviewed.

TIME LINE

1. Applications must be filed with the Clinton County Retired Teachers Scholarship Committee by Friday, **April 13, 2018**. The filing shall be submitted in person or mailed to:

CLINTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP
Southern Ohio Educational Service Center
3321 Airborne Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
Attn. Stephanie Huber
937-382-6921-Ext. 1036

2. Selection will be finalized on Thursday afternoon, **April 26, 2018 after the interviews.**
3. The Committee shall communicate in writing, email or by phone the results of the selection process to each participating school and to the recipient.
4. The recipient of the award should be announced at their school awards ceremony.
5. The Clinton County Retired Teachers Association will host each student winner and parents at the **June 20, 2018** luncheon at the Wilmington Presbyterian Church and present each winner with an appropriate certificate.
6. *Any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce Kelly at giftedteacher@frontier.com or 937-673-0876*

Please keep this important paper for reference!

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name _____

OPTIONAL for applicant to sign: in accordance with the Buckley Amendment, I waive my right of access to any

Information provided to you by _____
(Name of Reference)

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

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To make applications for this scholarship, this application form, an official transcript of high school grades, and a letter of recommendation from a counselor, academic advisor, teacher, school administrator, coach, etc., must be submitted in a 9" X 12" envelope ON OR BEFORE Friday, APRIL 13, 2018 to: CLINTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP, Southern Ohio Educational Service Center, 3321 Airborne Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177, Attn. Stephanie Huber, Phone (937)-382-6921 Ext. 1036.

Note: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT ONE TIME!

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Age _____ Home Telephone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Names and Ages of Siblings: _____ Age _____

(Use back of this sheet, if needed)

Name of high school of attendance _____

Address _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip Code)

School Area Code and Telephone Number _____

Your Scholastic Average _____ out of _____ points. Your Class Rank _____ # in class _____

College You Plan to Attend _____

In the spaces provided, document your involvement in various groups and organizations. Please note any special contributions you have made, offices held, or awards won. You may use the back of this sheet or another sheet, if needed.

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCH, CLUBS, ETC.

HOBBIES

SPECIAL INTERESTS

ESSAY

In an essay of not more than 600 words, describe: (1) why you are interested in pursuing a college education, (2) why you are interested in pursuing the career of a teacher, and (3) what attributes you believe you possess that will lead to excellence in your teaching career. (Please staple your essay to the back of this completed application form.)