**REGION 9 MEA-RETIRED**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The Region 9 MEA-Retired Chapter is offering a one-year scholarship for children of Michigan Education Association (MEA) members in good standing. Applicants must be graduating from a public high school in 2018. The following information details the necessary criteria and requirements to apply.

* Minimum of a 2.0 grade point average during the applicant’s junior and senior years.
* Students must be attending and graduating from a Region 9 public school (Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa counties).
* Parent(s) or guardian must be a Michigan Education Association (MEA) member in good standing.

Students must plan to attend a Michigan public college or university. Students who are considering one of the following schools Adrian College; Baker College – Flint, Owosso; Detroit College of Business; University of Detroit-Mercy; Finlandia University; and Ferris State University-Kendall College of Art & Design are also eligible. School eligibility is based on their affiliation with MEA. Attendees at other private institutions and /or church colleges are not eligible.

Additional information required:

* Activities:
	+ Scholastic Awards i.e. Honor Society
	+ School Activities i.e. sports, clubs, student leadership etc.
	+ Extra-curricular activities i.e. Scouts, church groups, tutoring etc.
* Work and/or volunteer experience
* 150 – 300 Word essay addressing the following question: How might furthering your education contribute to your life; the lives of others; and contribute to reaching your goals?
* Letters of recommendation from one educator and one non-school related person

**Scholarships must be received no later than**

**April 15,2018**

Completed applications with attached transcript, and letters must be returned to:

Pam DeGryse Region 9, MEA Retired Scholarship Committee Chair

901 Ferris St NW

Walker, MI 49544

Or electronically at pamela.degryse@gmail.com

**APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Date: ­­ Phone Number: ( )

Name:

 Last First Middle

Address:

 Number & Street

 City, State, & Zip

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School you are currently attending:

Name of the college/university you plan on attending in 2018-2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this school?

Please include a copy of your letter of acceptance from the college or certified trade/technology school when available.

Attach a transcript of your school records.

Attach an Essay (150-300 words) addressing the following question: How might furthering your education contribute to your life; the lives of others; and contribute to reaching your goals?

Include two typed letters of recommendation from one educator and one not related to your education experience. References must be non-relatives.

List clubs or activities in which you have been involved while in high school; You may add additional pages.

* School literary groups, art, clubs, publications, theater, speech, music, and student government etc.
* Athletics
* Church and/or community activities
* Volunteer work
* Employment

For each, list the year of high school, offices, and/or leadership positions held in such groups.

For part-time and volunteer work indicate the number of hours worked per week if applicable

YEARS ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP POSITION VOLUNTEER/WORK HOURS

*EX. 2016-2018 Basketball*

MEA Member

Applicant’s Signature

Name of School Currently Attending

High School Contact, phone number, email-address

February 20, 2018