

**BELMONT COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
CARLTON-DEW SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

PURPOSE

A scholarship award shall be given to a high school senior graduating from an accredited high school and who resides in Belmont County, to assist with his/her education in an accredited four (4) year college or university, which would prepare the recipient for a teaching degree/license.

Scholarships are awarded for one year. The recipient may apply for the next year by filing an application with the scholarship committee.

The recipient of the high school scholarship will be notified of being selected for the BCRTA Carleton-Dew Scholarship at the awards assembly or awards banquet at the recipient's school.

To be eligible for consideration for a second year, the applicant must have completed a full year of academic study (i.e., 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of work) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, submit a college transcript to the scholarship chairman by June 1, show proof of continued enrollment in the college/university, and must still be pursuing a degree leading to a teaching license.

REQUIREMENTS: Please check off the needed information in your application packet.

- _____ Student must seek and make application.
- _____ Candidate must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
- _____ **Each applicant must submit three letters of recommendation with the application: two (2) written by teachers and one personal reference (Example: minister, employer, supervisor).**
- _____ An essay regarding the applicant's reason for entering the educational field **must** be submitted.
- _____ An official transcript **must** accompany the application.

Deadline for submission is March 1. If the application and all above additions are not received by March 1, the application will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the student to comply with all requirements.

A personal interview will be required of top applicants.

Please include this page with your application.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL _____

INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND THE FIELD OF STUDY:

LIST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES (IF HELD): Use the back or another sheet if needed.

ACTIVITY

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AWARDS (Example: Girls'/Boys' State; HOBY; OVAC Academic Honor Roll)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Example: 4-H, Scouting, Church, Volunteering) (EXPLAIN INVOLVEMENT)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AFTER THE FIRST GRADING PERIOD OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR:

I have read and fully understand the guidelines pertaining to the BCRTA Carleton-Dew Scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Send ALL parts of completed application to the following:

Rosemary Durant, Co-Chair BCRTA Scholarship Committee
4524 Harrison St.
Bellaire, OH 43906

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EVALUATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

I authorize _____ to serve as a reference to complete this form and submit along with a letter of recommendation, to BCRTA CARLETON-DEW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, with the understanding that it will be kept confidential with the scholarship committee.

Signature of applicant: _____

Dear Reference,

Based on your knowledge and observation of the applicant's performance and ability to succeed, future goals, character/honesty/integrity, work ethic, school/community leadership, and potential as a future contributing citizen, please complete the following survey using the rating system:

**4 Outstanding, 3 Above Average, 2 Average, 1 Below Average,
NA Inadequate Opportunity to Observe**

and include it along with your letter of recommendation.

_____ Ability to succeed

_____ Ability to communicate

_____ Persistence in working toward goals

_____ Ability to get along with others

_____ Personal honesty/integrity/character

_____ Demonstrates qualities of leadership
and maturity

_____ Contributes to school and community

_____ Strong work ethic

The letter of recommendation should speak directly to the applicant's ability to succeed in his/her chosen field, which is teaching.

***Please place this form, along with your letter of recommendation, in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant.**