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Mercer County Retired Teachers Scholarship Application

This **\$500 scholarship grant** is intended for students who are planning to attend a college or university with a major in Education. The Mercer County Retired Teachers, working in conjunction with the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Civic Foundation, will consider both *academic standing and financial need*. The final scholarship award decision rests with the Civic Foundation. Applications must be postmarked **by April 1** of the current academic year. Please type or write neatly:

Today's Date: _____ High School you currently attend: _____

Student Name _____
Student Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) - _____ E-mail: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Current GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Father's Name _____

Full Address _____ Phone _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Full Address _____ Phone _____

Employer _____

Please help us to determine *financial need* by supplying the following:

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (most recent year-end) of the family with whom you live: parents, stepparents, your own job, and other adults who are responsible for your support: \$ _____

TOTAL SIZE OF THE PARENT'S HOUSEHOLD during the current school year (include parents, yourself, siblings and other dependents) # _____

NUMBER of family members currently enrolled at least half time in college: # _____

Expected Family Contribution FAFSA (from upper right corner on SAR form) \$ _____

List any UNUSUAL FAMILY EXPENSES this year: _____

Estimated School Expenses next year:

Tuition and fees _____
Books _____
Room and board _____
Other _____
TOTAL _____

Estimated Financial Aid next year:

Parents' Contribution _____
Grants _____
Scholarships _____
Federal Grant/Pell _____
Stafford Loan _____
Perkins Loan _____
Bank/other Loan _____
TOTAL _____

Will you be working part time in college? _____

List below your school activities (music, clubs, athletics etc.) AND extracurricular activities (jobs, community service, church activities, hobbies, etc.)

Write a short essay on why you are choosing your major, and what you hope to achieve with your education. Also, include reasons why you feel you will be successful. Include this 150-200 essay with your application.

I certify that all the information above is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Questions? Call the Foundation at **419-586-9950**.

Deliver or send completed application and essay **postmarked by April 1st** to:

Mercer County Civic Foundation
PO Box 439 - 119 W. Fulton St.
Celina, OH 45822

