

## **KEA-Retired/Tom Denton Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines**

The KEA-Retired/Tom Denton Memorial Scholarship Fund is funded by interested supporters of education. Scholarships will be presented yearly using the principal in the scholarship fund and the interest generated by the principal. The Scholarship recipient will receive \$800 - \$1000 for one year.

Students considered for scholarships shall be juniors, seniors, or MAT candidates in a Kentucky college for the following school year.

Preference will be given to students who are KEA Aspiring Educator members, plan to teach in Kentucky, have an outstanding academic record, show evidence of financial need, and have family members who are members of KEA or KEA-Retired.

Application and supporting documents must be received in the KEA-Retired office **by January 10th** of the school year in which the scholarship is to be awarded. Application and documents may be mailed, hand-delivered, emailed or faxed to the KEA-Retired office.

Address: KEA-Retired: 401 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.  
Email: [KEA-RScholarship@KEA.org](mailto:KEA-RScholarship@KEA.org)  
Fax number: (502) 227-8062

Recipients will be selected by the KEA-Retired Selection Committee. Selected recipient(s) will be notified of their award by mail **by March 1st**. The scholarship will be presented at the KEA-Retired Annual Meeting the afternoon of the first day of the KEA Delegate Assembly.

Receiving the KEA-Retired Scholarship does not limit the student from receiving other scholarships.

For applications, contact the KEA Aspiring Educator staff person or local KEA office.

## KEA-Retired/Tom Denton Memorial Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

College or University attending \_\_\_\_\_

Junior, Senior, or MAT program? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

KEA Aspiring Educator member?                              YES                              NO

Family member is a KEA or KEA-Retired member?      YES                              NO

Plan to teach in Kentucky upon graduation?            YES                              NO

Along with this application, the student should submit:

- A transcript from his/her college verifying G.P.A., number of credit hours completed, and that he/she is enrolled in a program leading to a Kentucky teaching certificate.
- A resume including education, work experience, leadership roles, community service, and special talents.
- Two letters of reference, one professional and one personal.
- An essay (500-700 words) explaining why the student is applying for this scholarship and why he/she wants to be a teacher. This essay may include unique endeavors he/she pursued or any special circumstances or obstacles he/she has overcome.

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