

**SEMO Area Unit Retired Teachers and School Personnel
Scholarship Application \$500**

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Applications must be received by your school counselor no later than March 17.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating senior from Scott, Mississippi, or New Madrid counties pursuing an undergraduate degree in education from an accredited institution of higher learning.
2. Have an ACT/SAT score acceptable to the applicant's college or university of choice. (if required)
3. Have a 3.0, or equivalent, grade point average or better.

Personal Data: Please Print In Ink

- A. Name _____
- B. Address _____
- C. Parents Father/Stepfather/Guardian Mother/Stepmother/Guardian
Names _____
- Address _____
- D. High school currently attending. _____
- E. First choice of college or university you plan to attend.

- F. Have you been accepted yet? Y N

All applicants must submit a legible copy of their most recent transcript.

Attach an essay describing and explaining your academic plans and future career goals.

Attach a list of activities and awards within the last two years.

Attach three (3) references: one (1) from a non-relative, and two (2) from a current teacher, counselor, administrator, or coach/sponsor. Include contact information (name, address, phone and e-mail) for each reference.

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Principal or Counselor Only

Class Rank _____/_____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____

SEMO Unit MRTA Retired Teachers and School Personnel Scholarship Rubric

NAME: _____

	1	2	3	4	5
Grades	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50-3.74	3.75-3.99	4.00 and up
ACT	15-17	18-21	22-25	26-29	30 and up
Essay (detailed--why want to teach)	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior
Completeness of Application (Resume can cover for blanks)	Missing Info	—	—	—	All questions answered & attachments included
Extra- Curricular (time/leadership)	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior
Community Service (#activities/hours)	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior

TOTAL POINTS: _____

INITIALS OF RATER: _____

COMMENTS: _____

*The extra-curricular and community service activities are based on a more subjective rating rather than the number of activities since some activities are more time consuming than others.

**In the event of a tie, the essay will be used as a tie-breaker.