



**Syracuse Teachers Association, Inc.
2009 Scholarship Application**



- ***Syracuse Teachers Association Scholarship***
- ***Richard A. Kassman Scholarship***

Please submit completed application, recommendations, and transcript to:

**Scholarship Committee
STA Office
731 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203**

No application will be accepted after Friday, May 1, 2009

STA Scholarship Overview

The Syracuse Teachers Association Scholarship is \$500.00 a semester; four-year award (\$4,000.00 total) given to a senior in high school who plans to enter a profession requiring higher education at an accredited institute of learning. A **GPA of 3.0** must be maintained in order to continue receiving the award.

The Richard A. Kassman Scholarship award is given to the runner-up to the STA Scholarship. This is a one-time payment of \$500.00 and the winner will serve as an alternate for the STA Scholarship.

Student must submit the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official school transcript
- Written references - from two adults, one of whom must be a faculty member
- Essay (see last page for details)

Eligibility

- Limited to the children of Syracuse Teachers Association members.
- Only applications that are COMPLETE and ON TIME are considered.

Selection Criteria

- Scholarship Committee members consider the potential, the recommendations, the activities, and the need of the applicants, as reflected in the application, transcripts, recommendations, and essay submitted.

Notification

- All applicants will be notified by mail.
- Awards will be presented to the scholarship winners at the STA Rep Assembly on June 10th.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

College You Plan to Attend _____

Circle One: 2-Year 4-Year Have you applied? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Area in which you plan to major or specialize _____

Why do you wish to enter this particular field of study or interest? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarship(s)? _____

 If so, what? _____

 What scholarships, if any, have you received? _____

Father's name and occupation: _____

Mother's name and occupation: _____

Which parent(s) is an STA member? Father _____ Mother _____

Name and ages of dependents supported by the family income (circle names of those in college now):

Total 2008 net annual family income of **BOTH** spouses after taxes: _____
(i.e. Social Security as well as other taxable and non-taxable income)

Will income for 2009 be approximately the same? (If not, explain): _____

Explain any extenuating financial circumstances: _____

How would this scholarship assist you in college? _____

Activities:

High School activities including (leadership roles, awards/honors): _____

Community/Faith/Volunteer Service: _____

Do you work after school? If yes, where? _____

References:

Names of two adults, one of whom must be a faculty member, who are submitting references. Neither adult can be a relative.

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Autobiography

This autobiography must be a typed written account of your own life experiences. This is a way for you to introduce yourself to the Scholarship Committee. We are looking forward to reading about your plans for the future.

It must contain a minimum of 150 words and no more than 500 words focusing on the following topics, although more may be added by student choice:

Early Years:

- Your full name
- When/Where born
- Other family members
- Lived in house/apartment
- Favorite toy, blanket, game, or activity as a child

Elementary, Middle and High School Years:

- Which school(s) attended
- Teachers, friends you remember
- Any special experiences in school

- Your happiest moment
- Your scariest experience
- Your saddest moment
- Your most unique moment

The Future:

- What do you see yourself doing 10 years from now?
- Personal goals
- Educational goals (post high school)
- What kinds of plans do you have to achieve these goals?