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**Futures in Education Scholarship**

If your child or student is planning on a career in teaching, attends a school in the city of Syracuse, he or she may apply for a \$500 Futures in Education scholarship. One scholarship per high school will be awarded.

Applications may be obtained from STA Chief Reps, School Guidance Counselors or the STA website at [www.syracuseteachers.org](http://www.syracuseteachers.org).

Send application and high school transcript to:

STA Scholarship Committee  
Syracuse Teachers Association  
731 James Street  
Syracuse, New York 13203

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# 2017 Scholarships

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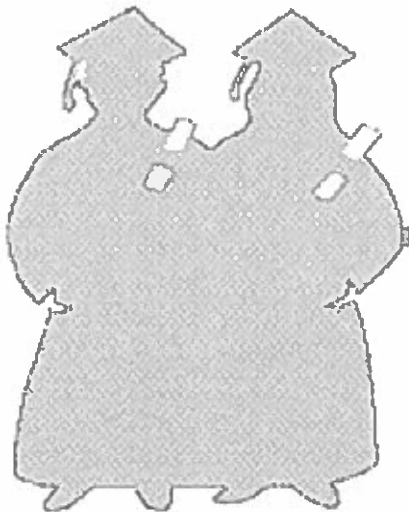
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## Futures in Education Scholarship

For seniors who attend a school in the Syracuse City School District who are planning on a career in teaching. One scholarship of \$500 per high school will be awarded.



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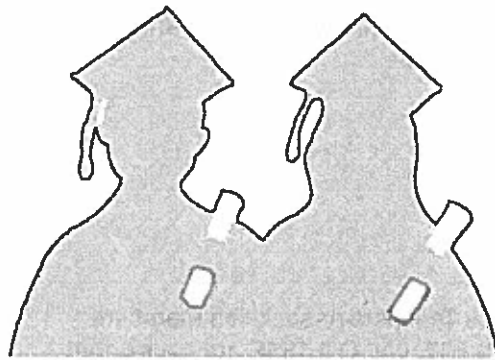
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**Syracuse Teachers Association, Inc.  
2017 Scholarship Application**



- ***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 5, 2017***

# STA Scholarship Overview

The Syracuse Teachers Association Scholarship is \$500.00 per 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 recommendations - 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 21st.

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 2015 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 2016 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations:**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Autobiography**

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

Your autobiography must contain a minimum of 150 words and no more than 500 words focusing on but not limited to the following topics:

### **Early Years:**

- Your full name
- When/Where born
- Other family members
- 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?



# Futures In Education

Sponsored by the Syracuse Teachers Association

## Scholarship Application 2017

The Futures in Education Scholarship winners will receive a one time award of \$500.00. One graduating senior from each Syracuse City School District high school will receive a Futures in Education award. Eligibility is limited to seniors who are graduating from a city high school and are pursuing a degree in education from a 2 or 4 year accredited higher education institution of learning. The candidate should demonstrate community service and citizenship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date and School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 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 the education field? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What scholarships, if any, have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITIES:

High School Activities: (List and Explain)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(see other side)



Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work after school? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations:\***

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Recommendations must accompany this application.*

**Auto Biography:** On a separate sheet, tell us something about yourself and your family. Please include experiences in your life that fostered your interest in a career in education.

**SEND THIS APPLICATION AND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR RECORDS TO:**

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

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER Friday, May 5, 2017**

***PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:***

1. Eligibility will be determined by the STA Scholarship Committee.
2. Only applications that are **COMPLETE** and **ON TIME** will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Scholarship Committee members will consider the potential, the recommendations and the activities of applicants.
4. One scholarship will be awarded per city high school. Students must be pursuing a degree in education.
5. All decisions of the Scholarship Committees are final.

# STOP!

## Make sure to include everything!

STA Scholarship applications must include the following to be eligible for review:

- A fully completed STA Scholarship application
- An essay (see directions in application)
- An official school transcript of the student's records

Two written recommendations (see directions in application).

Only applications that are **COMPLETE** and **ON TIME** will be considered by the STA Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications will be immediately disqualified.

If your school is sending the transcripts and recommendations separately, it is recommended that you call the STA office before the deadline to check if they have been received.