

Arkansas Rural Ed. Association
Scholarship Application
School/Co-op Employee's Child –Graduating Senior
2017-2018

Application Deadline is April 6, 2018

This application is for children of ANY school or co-op employee – Schools/Co-ops must be current AREA members. Only one student may be submitted from each district/co-op in this category.

Name _____

Home Address _____

High School _____ School Address _____

Parents _____

District/Co-op Where Parent is employed _____

Home Phone Number _____ Student's email _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

List the colleges and/or universities to which the nominee has applied for the 2018-2019 school year:

Please list either ACT or SAT scores: (Rubric credit 32+=30 pts., 28-31=29 pts., 25-27=28 pts., 22-24=26 pts., 21 and under=25 pts.)

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Composite _____

SAT Scores Verbal _____ Math _____

Counselor's Signature and **School Seal** _____

****Please mail to:****

Dr. Diann Gathright]
AREA
60 Evergreen Road
Mt. Ida, AR 71957

*****Applications selected and sent by the school district must be postmarked by April 6, 2018*****

Each school district is responsible for setting up its own procedures for deciding who the school district nominee will be. **Only one application per district should be sent in for consideration in EACH category. A district may have one student in the Employee's Child and one in the Member District application.**

The scholarship is for \$1,000 a year for each of four years pending documentation of registration.

Letter of Principal's Recommendation p. 2 (15 pts on rubric)

Comment on the nominee's academic achievements and his or her ability to show continued academic promise through higher education. Highlight the student's need. This is a separate document for page 2.

Letter of Teacher Recommendation p. 3 (15 pts on rubric)

Comment on the nominee's academic achievements, the need for financial assistance, and his or her ability to show continued academic promise through higher education. This is a separate document for page 3.

Special Honors, Awards, and Recognition pp. 4-5 (15 pts on rubric)

Extra Curricular Activities pp. 4-5 (15 pts on rubric)

Essay (2 pages maximum focused on impact of being educated in a rural school—all schools in AR are considered rural) pp. 6-7 (10 pts on rubric)

Please attach an essay addressing the rationale of your being a deserving candidate for the AREA scholarship with specific focus on the impact of your education on your life or goals.