

# DSEA RETIRED EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DSEA Retired is a professional organization that advocates public education and the rights and interests of members, provides valuable information to our retired public education employees, and fosters collegiality.

DSEA Retired Association is offering a scholarship opportunity to high school seniors in Delaware Public School Districts who plan on majoring in education. The scholarship award is \$1,250.00.

## **Deadline April 1, 2026**

Application with all required paperwork must be *post-marked by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026*.

### Requirements

- Completed Application
- A typed letter of interest should be formatted correctly and grammar standards for the state of Delaware should be used. The letter should accompany the application and describe the applicant's financial need for the scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation from school personnel.
- Official high school transcript
- Acceptance letter to college *or* completed application to college the scholarship will be used for (application will suffice until an acceptance letter is received).
- A typed essay of not less than **250 or more than 500 words** stating why education is important and should be of value in today's society and why they are choosing a career in education. The essay should comply with content, organization, development, mechanics, usage, and grammar standards for the state of Delaware.

NOTE:      *Applicants DO NOT need to have a family member that is a DSEA Member (active or retired) to qualify for scholarship.*

### Mail to

DSEA Retired Scholarship  
**ATTN: Julie A. MacNeill**

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***Application must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2026***