

Career in Teaching Scholarship
In Memory of John Markish
York County Chapter
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Awards: Two \$2,000 grants

Deadline for submission: Postmarked by March 31, 2024

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must graduate from a York County High School in the current year.
2. Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident for one year prior to applying.
3. **Applicant must be accepted to a Pennsylvania college in a certified teacher preparation curriculum.**
4. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Application: 6 Components

1. Complete and attach Personal Statement.
2. Complete and attach Financial Statement.
3. **Complete and attach the Acknowledgment of Award Provisions.**
4. **On a separate page or pages, answer the following essay question.** Type on only one side of the page. The essay is to be 500 words or less. Place your name at the top right hand corner of the page.

Essay Topic

Why have you chosen the field of education and what qualities do you possess that will enable you to succeed in this profession?

5. Attach **one recommendation** from a school employee who has worked with you.
6. Attach **one character reference from someone who has worked with you outside of the school day.** (Exclude family)

These recommendations should include evidence of qualities for becoming an effective teacher, (intelligence, leadership, integrity, perseverance and creativity), as well as provide the committee with some understanding of the need for financial aid.

7. Attach an up to date **high school transcript**, which includes your **SAT and/or ACT scores.**

Interview: You may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Committee.

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Mail completed application to:

York County Chapter
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
Attn: Jennifer Trout
8100 Reynolds Mill Rd
Seven Valleys, Pa 17360

Career in Teaching : Scholarship Personal Statement

(All information is confidential to the Selection Committee)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

Names of Parents or _____

With whom do you live? Both parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____

Foster parents _____ Guardians _____

Parents Divorced _____ Separated _____

Father disabled _____ Father deceased _____ Mother disabled _____ Mother deceased _____

Father's occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's occupation _____ Employer _____

Brothers at home _____ Ages _____ In college _____ Where _____

Sisters at home _____ Ages _____ In college _____ Where _____

Are any siblings receiving scholarships? _____

Student's Name _____

High School Profile

Name of High School			
Name of School Counselor		Phone number	
Best subjects:			
Extracurricular Activities:			
Honors and Awards:			

College:

First Choice		Accepted		Waiting	
Second Choice		Accepted		Waiting	
Third Choice		Accepted		Waiting	
College Major					

Name of References (one each):

Academic (teacher, counselor etc.)	
Non-Academic (coach, employer, minister etc.)	

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Student's Name _____

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Financial Statement**

Total Gross Income (before deductions) of parents or guardians

Number of family members (including adults) who are dependent on this income _____

Your estimated college expenses:

Room and Board _____ Tuition _____
Commuting fees _____ Total expenses for year _____

How do you plan to finance your education?

Do you have a part time job? _____ Are you planning to work this summer? _____

Your freshman year? _____

Have you applied for state/federal aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ? _____

Have you applied for other scholarship aid? _____ Have you been awarded any scholarships as of this date? _____

If so, list amount
of scholarship.

Please feel free to include a paragraph below explaining your family's need for financial assistance to support your goal to become a teacher.

For more information on Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities, go to www.pheaamntor.org/FinAid/

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Acknowledgment of Award Provisions**

I understand that the scholarship award of \$2,000 is a gift, given to the recipient for the sole purpose of providing financial support for a current high school student to become a certified teacher. I assert that, if offered the award, I will use the gift money for this purpose only and agree to either forfeit the gift or return the monies received, should I change my career goal and college major.

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (Required)

Witness (Required)

Photography Consent Form

I agree to allow The York County Chapter of The Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees to take photographs of me and grant permission for these to be used by the organization for informative non-profit purposes including but not limited to publication in newsletters, web sites, etc. for the sole purpose to inform members and the community of YCPASR's Scholarship Program.

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Witness (Required)