

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

THE HENRY GIBBS
ROCKDALE RETIRED
EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANTS MUST BE PLANNING A
TEACHING CAREER.

SEE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
INFORMATION.

HENRY GIBBS ROCKDALE RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Rockdale Retired Educators Association is pleased to invite applicants for the Henry Gibbs RREA scholarship given annually by this association to deserving college students. Please check the criteria below and complete the attached application form following the instructions on the back of this sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman of the scholarship committee.

Chairman: Joanna Farmer

Phone Number: 770-483-6761

1. Recipient must have graduated from a Rockdale County high school.
2. Recipient must be studying to enter a teaching field.
3. Recipient must have completed at least one year of college.
4. Recipient must provide a transcript of his/her college grades.
5. Recipient must demonstrate financial need.
6. Nominations may be made by Rockdale County residents and must be endorsed by a high school counselor.
7. A student may apply for, and be awarded this scholarship for three years, by submitting a new application each year.
8. Scholarship funds will be deposited in the student's account at the college which he/she attends.
9. Applications will be available in February and completed applications are due to the Scholarship Committee by March 31 each year.
10. The Scholarship Committee shall review applications and select the recipient each year.
11. The scholarship will be presented at the May meeting of the RREA by the president of the association.
12. Each recipient's name will be added to a plaque, displayed in the high school from which the student graduated. The display will begin the day following the presentation of the scholarship and end in April of the following year.

**HENRY GIBBS ROCKDALE RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Attended _____

Address _____

College Attending _____

Address _____

College Level at End of this School Year _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Major _____ Career Goals _____

III. FINANCIAL NEED (This information will be kept strictly confidential.)

A. Parents' annual income-use the ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME from their most recent tax return.

B. Total of all other income for your household (not included in A.)

C. Total annual income for your household. (Add A and B). _____

ROCKDALE RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

3812 Rosemary Lane
Conyers, GA 30013
February 3, 2009

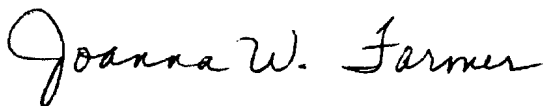
Dear Sir or Madam:

Our organization, Rockdale Retired Educators Association, is offering a scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year to current college students who are studying to enter the teaching field. We hope to offer \$1000-\$2000 to each recipient depending on the number selected to receive our scholarship. Part of our criteria states that the student must have graduated from a Rockdale County high school, must be studying to enter the teaching field and must have completed at least one year of college. We would like your help in identifying students who would qualify for our scholarship and encouraging them to apply. You could help by announcing our scholarship to potentially qualified applicants, posting information on a bulletin board or asking faculty advisors to make their students aware of this opportunity.

One copy of our application is enclosed. Additional copies may be made in your office or obtained by contacting Joanna W. Farmer, Scholarship Chairman. Application deadline is March 31. Because applicants must submit transcripts and letters of recommendation with their application, students should not delay in obtaining applications and collecting the necessary materials to apply.

Contact me if you have questions or to obtain scholarship applications. I may be reached at 770-483-6761 or email jofarmer@comcast.net. Thank for your assistance in helping a deserving young person to enter our profession.

Sincerely,



Joanna W. Farmer
RREA scholarship chairman