

## Future Educator Scholarship South Middleton Education Association

The South Middleton Education Association (SMEA) will present a \$1500 award to a graduating senior who plans to further his or her education beyond high school at an accredited postsecondary school with the intent to work in the field of education. The award will be presented at Senior Class Night. The applicant must have successfully completed the South Middleton School District's requirements for graduation. The award will be paid to the recipient on or before July 1 following graduation from Boiling Springs High School.

The purpose of this application is to provide the SMEA Scholarship Committee with the appropriate information pertaining to the student's background, scholastic achievement, personal interests, extracurricular activities, community involvement, recommendations, future plans, and goals. All information included on this application will remain confidential. The SMEA Scholarship Committee will review this information and make the final decision. The decision of the Committee is final.

### Eligibility

The applicant must...

1. aspire to work in the educational field (teacher, administrator, school nurse, speech therapist, child care field, etc.).
2. have been accepted by a postsecondary educational institute.
3. have been a resident of the South Middleton Township and have attended Boiling Springs High School for at least one full year during his or her high school career prior to his or her senior year. The applicant should not be a student who is a first time resident of the district during his or her senior year.
4. have a minimum weighted grade point average of 90%.
5. be actively involved in service activities at school or in the community; these activities should reflect an interest deemed related to an educational field
6. demonstrate good character.

Requirements:

The applicant must...

1. complete the application according to the instructions. This includes the application and a typed essay. Ensure that your name is included on all documents.
2. attach to the application the following items:
  - high school transcript (class standing and GPA will be considered).
  - letter of recommendation from a SMEA member (list attached).
  - letter of recommendation from a member of the community that can attest to the applicant's involvement in service activities.
  - copy of your letter of acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend.
3. return the application to the guidance office by Wednesday, May 1, 2024. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.
4. interview with the selection committee if it is deemed necessary.

**Future Educator Scholarship Application**  
South Middleton Education Association

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Grade Point Average:  Class Rank:

College Choice:

Career Choice:

I. Complete the following information: (attach additional pages if needed)

1. School Activities

Activity	Years of Participation / Offices Held

2. Community Activities

Activity	Years of Participation/Offices Held	Hours/Week

3. Part time Employment (last 2 years)

Employer/Position Held	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week

4. List any academic awards or honors received.

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## II. Short Responses

1. Do you feel that your grades accurately reflect your ability? Explain.

2. What hasn't this application told us about you?

3. Why do you feel South Middleton Education Association should present this award to you?

## III. Essay – Please attach your response to the application

- If you could change one aspect about the educational system at the South Middleton School District, what would it be? Limit yourself to one typed, double-spaced page.