2017 Application for the SCEA Member Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to active members in good standing of the Shelby County Education Association who are returning to school to further their education in an education-related field.

Name: Worksite:			Date:			
			Job Title:			
Home Address:						
Home Phone:	Em	nail				
Purpose of your continued educ	cation plan:					
Are you a member of SCEA?	yes	no				
PLEASE NOTE: Only members	s in good sta	nding of SCE	A may apply.			
Have you received a SCEA Member Scholarship?			yes	no		
If yes, what year(s)?	2016	2015	2014	2013	Before 2013	

The five items listed below must be returned in the same envelope:

- 1) Completed application (this form)
- 2) Copy of official letter from college or university certifying acceptance
- 3) Letter of recommendation from applicant's principal/supervisor
- 4) Essay in which you respond to this quote by Thomas Carruthers, "A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary."

The essay must be <u>double-spaced</u> using <u>12 pt. Arial</u> font and <u>one-inch margins</u> - <u>maximum of two pages</u> in length. <u>These essay formatting guidelines must be followed in order for an entry to be considered.</u>

5) Completed "Candidate's Financial Form" (see next page)

You may return the complete packet either by regular US Mail, Pony, or hand delivery to:

Donna Strong, SCEA Scholarship Chairman Oak Mountain High School 5476 Caldwell Mill Road Birmingham, AL 35242

Completed applications must be received before 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

- Faxed or emailed applications or those received after this time and date will not be considered –
 no exceptions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified via email on or before April 7 whether or not they have been selected as a recipient.
- This is for active **SCEA** members only. SCESP members have a separate process.

2017 SCEA Member Scholarship Candidate's Financial Form

How many children are currently living in your family unit?
How many adult parents/guardians are currently living in your family unit?
Please indicate current yearly family income range:
below \$40,000
\$40,001 to \$60,000
\$60,001 to \$80,000
\$80,001 to \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$120,000
above \$120,000
Generally list any financial circumstances in your family that enhance your need for a scholarship - for example: medical costs for family illness, two other children in college, disability, etc.

Thank you for your scholarship application and your membership in and dedication to SCEA and AEA!