

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: _____ Date: _____

Worksite: _____ Job Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Purpose of your continued education plan: _____

Are you a member of SCEA? yes no

PLEASE NOTE: Only members in good standing of SCEA 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 double-spaced using 12 pt. Arial font and one-inch margins - maximum of two pages in length. These essay formatting guidelines must be followed in order for an entry to be considered.

- 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.
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