

REGION 9 MEA-RETIRED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Region 9 MEA-Retired Chapter is offering a one-time, \$1000 scholarship for graduates whose parents, grandparents, or guardians are Region 9 MEA or MEA-Retired members in good standing. Applicants must be graduating from a Region 9 public high school in 2026. The following information details the necessary criteria and requirements to apply.

- Minimum of a 2.0 grade point average during the applicant's junior and senior years. A transcript is required.
- Students must be attending and graduating from an MEA Region 9 public high school (Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa counties).
- Students must plan to attend a Michigan public college, university, or public vocational training institution which grants degrees, certifications, or licenses. Students who are considering one of the following schools: Adrian College, Baker College-Flint or Owosso, Detroit College of Business, University of Detroit-Mercy, and Ferris State University College of Art & Design are also eligible. School eligibility is based on their affiliation with MEA. Applicants for other non-affiliated or private institutions are not eligible.

Additional information required: list clubs and activities in which you have been involved while in high school as well as an essay and letter of recommendation. You may add additional pages.

- School groups, i.e. clubs, publications, theater, music, student government, honor society, and athletics, etc.
- Church and/or community activities, scouts, tutoring, etc.
- Work and/or volunteer experiences, etc.
- A 200-300 word essay addressing the following: How might furthering your education contribute to your life, the lives of others, and reaching your goals?
- A letter of recommendation from a non-relative.

**Scholarship applications must be received no later than
May 1, 2026**

Completed applications with attached transcript and letter must be returned to:

Patricia Cutter
Region 9: MEA Retired Scholarship Committee Chair
6292 Lakeshore Drive
Saranac, MI 48881
or electronically at patticutter@gmail.com

If you have questions please feel free to contact Patti at 810-513-4845 or by email.

MEA-RETIRED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Date: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address

City, State, & Zip

Email address _____

School you are currently attending: _____

Name of the college/university you plan on attending in 2026-27 _____

Have you been accepted to this school? _____

Please include a copy of your letter of acceptance from the college or certified trade/technology school when available.

Attach a transcript of your school records.

Attach an Essay (200 -300 words) addressing the following question: How might furthering your education contribute to your life, the lives of others, and reaching your goals?

Include a typed letter of recommendation from a non-relative.

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For each activity list the year of high school, offices, and/or leadership positions held in such groups.

For part-time and volunteer work indicate the number of hours worked per week if applicable.

YEARS	ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP POSITION	VOLUNTEER/WORK HOURS
<i>EX. 2025-2026</i>	<i>Basketball</i>		

MEA Member

Applicant's Signature

Name of School Currently Attending

Updated in 2025