

Morris County Retirees Education Association Inc.

2026 Scholarship Notice

January 2026

The Morris County Retirees Education Association (MCREA) would like to inform you of our scholarship that is available to those students who meet the following criteria:

- Morris County resident
- Attending and graduating from a public high school
- Attending a four-year accredited college or university offering a Bachelor's Degree with a major in THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY
- Planning to pursue a career in THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY

The MCREA Scholarship Committee will administer the scholarship. The amount of the Scholarship awarded will be \$5000.00 for one year.

The recipients will be awarded their scholarship after the chairperson has received the recipient's first semester transcript. The transcript must indicate enrollment in the field of BIOLOGY and a successful academic record.

In order to be eligible for consideration as a scholarship candidate, one must submit the following items as a neat, complete and well-written package.

- A copy of this cover letter
- The completed application for the scholarship
- An official high school transcript, indicating the candidate's ranking in the upper half of the senior class
- A copy of the SAT or ACT scores
- One signed letter of recommendation from either a teacher or guidance counselor
- A list of extra-curricular activities, athletics, honors, community service and employment including any leadership roles
- Essay (not to exceed one page, double spaced) about your plans for the future in the field of BIOLOGY.

All materials should be sent in one packet to be received no later than

Friday April 24, 2026

Arlene Pepe, Scholarship Chairperson

4 Vivian Street

Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

Suggestions before filling out the MCREAP Scholarship Application

- After downloading the application, it is best to save a copy with a file name of your choosing.
- You will be able to type directly in the application and then save the typed information
- The fields to be filled in are highlighted. When you put the cursor over the field, a prompt appears suggesting what you should put in the field. Clicking on the field allows you to type in the appropriate information. Your typed material appears in a different color than the print of the application.
- When you have to fill in narrative style information, it is possible to write first in your own word processing program. After you are satisfied with the information, you may copy the text and paste it in the appropriate space on the application.
- Print the completed application and send it to :

Arlene Pepe, MCREAP Scholarship Chairperson
4 Vivian Street
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

Application for 2026 Scholarship

1. Name in full _____

2. Home Address _____

City _____ NJ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

3. Name of Secondary School _____ GPA _____

4. List colleges to which you have applied. Check those to which you have been accepted.

College	Accepted
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

5. State your planned major in The Field of BIOLOGY.

6. Explain any special problems that college may present for you.

7. Explain any special family circumstances, including financial, that might influence the Committee's decision.

Signature of applicant

Date

**Signature of
parent/guardian**

Please return this application **no later than** Friday April 24, 2026 to:

**Arlene Pepe, Scholarship Chairperson
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Lincoln Park, NJ 07035**

Use this page to list extra-curricular activities, athletics, honors, community service and employment. Include list of activities in and out of school reflecting career goal and leadership roles in two or more activities.

Use this page to complete a well thought out essay. Discuss your plans for your future in the Field of Biology. Explain fully who or what has inspired you to enter into a career in Biology, give at least three examples.