

The Carrie Cook-Augusta Retired Educators Association Scholarship

The Carrie Cook-Augusta Retired Educators Association Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Carrie Cook who taught in the Augusta County school system over forty years and was the founder and first president of the Augusta Retired Teachers Association (now the Augusta Retired Educators Association).

The Augusta Retired Educators Association is comprised of persons who have retired from the educational profession whether public, private, primary, secondary, or post- secondary regardless of the state in which he/she taught.

Guidelines for the Carrie Cook-Augusta Retired Educators Association Student Scholarship

1. A Carrie Cook-Augusta Retired Educators Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded annually to a high school senior from the Augusta County, Staunton, or Waynesboro school systems.
2. The scholarship will be awarded to a son or daughter of a certified teacher currently employed in one of the above mentioned school systems. An educator would be defined as a certified teacher, an administrator or a counselor.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded in the following rotating order:
 - a. Buffalo Gap High School
 - b. Fort Defiance High School
 - c. Riverheads High School
 - d. Robert E. Lee High School
 - e. Stuarts Draft High School
 - f. Waynesboro High School
 - g. Wilson Memorial High School
4. A school counselor must recommend the scholarship nominee based upon good standing.
5. The scholarship nominee must have been accepted as a full-time student by an accredited institution of higher education.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded in the name of the student to the institution of higher education at the May meeting of the Augusta Retired Educators Association.
7. Should the designated school be unable to provide a student nominee, no scholarship will be awarded that year.
8. The applicant shall complete a required application form and write a brief statement as to why he/she desires to attend college and share his/her career goals following college graduation.
9. These guidelines may be changed at the discretion of the Augusta Retired Educators Association Executive Board.

**The Augusta Retired Educators Association
Student Scholarship Application**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Where is the teaching parent employed? _____

Honors and Activities (School and Community) _____

Name of college you plan to attend _____

Date you will enroll _____

Write a brief statement telling why you desire to attend college:

Briefly share your career goal after graduating from college:

If for some reason you do not enroll in college for the full semester, the scholarship check must be returned to the chairperson.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return form to your counselor before _____