



Carroll County Education Association Post-Secondary Scholarship Application 2026



The CCEA Post-Secondary Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 paid directly to the accredited post-secondary college/university or trade school of the recipient. To be eligible for this scholarship, a Carroll County Public School student earning a high school diploma in June 2026 must be a relative of a dues paying CCEA member (active **member** or **member** of CCEA-Retired) and plans to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or trade school. Please complete the application and essay accurately. Please observe all deadlines.

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Name, Address, & Phone number of Public High School _____

Please list the names of any relatives who are CCEA **members** (active or member of CCEA-Retired)

Full Name	Dates of Service	School or retired member	Relationship to applicant	Signature of Member (Required)

Tell us about the post-secondary institutions you have applied to attend.

College, University, or Trade School Name	Applied?	Accepted?	Proposed field of study

List three references with current contact information, who are not related to you or living with you. *Two references must be educators from your public high school.*

Name	Contact Information	Occupation

Please include the following with this application (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- **Application**
- **Essay:** Please explain your future aspirations in a grammatically correct 500-1,000-word typed essay. Please address the following questions and include any additional information you think will help us choose the recipient of the CCEA Post-Secondary Scholarship.
 - What is your proposed field of study? What will be the focus of your post-secondary education?
 - Why have you chosen to make this the focus of your post-secondary education?
 - What makes you unique and deserving of this scholarship?
- **Resume or credential sheet:** Please list your school/community activities, leadership experiences, work experiences, and/or hobbies or leisure activities. The resume/credential sheet does not have to be of any particular format, but it must be typed and include an organized list of your activities. No more than two pages, please.
- **Transcript:** Include with this application a current official school transcript.
- **TWO sealed letters of recommendation** (one must be from an educator, not a relative) who can speak of your desire and potential to continue your education in your proposed field of study.

Return Application To:

**Celeste Jordan,
Post-Secondary Scholarship
CCEA
60 Aileron Court, Suite 6
Westminster, MD 21157**

Deadline: Must be received in the CCEA office no later than March 30, 2026 by 4:30 PM.

For questions and clarification, phone 410-848-0983

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

A CCEA officer will present the winner with a certificate at the CCPS school's Awards Ceremony. The winner will be listed in the CCEA News & Updates by June 12, 2026. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution in the Fall 2026.