



North Central Zone
(Covering Jefferson and Lewis Counties)
**“RETIRED EDUCATORS
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Northern New York
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January 2025

TO: School Counselors in Jefferson and Lewis Counties

FROM: John Gaffney, RENY-NCZ Scholarship Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Annual Scholarship Award Applications For 2025

The *North Central Zone* of the *Retired Educators of New York (RENY)* and the *Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)* are very pleased to announce that once again we are offering scholarships for high school seniors who are planning on entering into a field of education.

Enclosed you will find the application form being used for this scholarship and an information poster concerning the scholarships. Application is open to any **high school senior** who plans on attending college next fall and pursuing a degree in an area of education. We will be awarding the two scholarship awards of \$1,000.00 each at our June luncheon meeting of our Zone.

Please note that the deadline for completing and submitting applications is **March 15, 2025**. **Winners** will be announced by the first week in May.

We are asking you to encourage those students that live in Jefferson-Lewis counties and plan on a future in education to apply for this scholarship. Please, make copies of the poster and/or applications to give to interested students wishing to apply for our scholarship.

We look forward to your support of our scholarship program. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact me at: Home Phone - (315)782-5834; Cell Phone - (315)212-0069; Email jgaffney001@twcny.rr.com; or Home Address: 119 Colorado Avenue, Watertown, NY 13601-3003.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Enclosures: 1 Copy of Application Materials; 1 Poster For Display; Instruction Sheet on How to Download Application Form from the NNYCF website

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APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED ITEMS:

1. Instruction Sheet
2. Page 1 of the application form (Parts I-II)
3. Page 2 of the application form (Parts III-VI)
4. Page 3 of the application form to be given to the person doing your letter of recommendation and appraisal form
5. Checklist to be completed when turning in your application for judging

Please, include a **portrait picture of yourself** that will be used for public relation purposes

Applications must be turned into John Gaffney by **March 15, 2025**
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