

Lamar Retired Educators Association

186 Walton Road
Barnesville, GA 30204

February 14, 2019

Dear Applicant:

The Lamar Retired Educators Association is awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to an educator who is employed by the Lamar County School System and best demonstrates a desire to improve his/her pedagogical skills.

Scholarship Criteria

- The scholarship is for Lamar County School System personnel (counselors, classroom teachers, administrators, or paraprofessionals) who are working on an advanced degree or classes for certification.
- The application packet (Professional Information Sheet and Professional Essay) must be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope by **3:30 p.m., April 16, 2019** to the central office receptionist. **Late applications will not be considered.**
- The winner will be announced at the called Lamar County Board of Education meeting generally held in May.

If you have questions, please send them by e-mail to Indolvr@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Linda Smith-Olivier

Linda Olivier, President
Lamar Retired Educators Association

Teacher Application

Part One: Professional Information Sheet

Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink.

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

College/ Technical School that you plan to attend _____

School Activities – List all extra-curricula activities in which you have responsibility.

Awards or Other Recognitions you have received.

Community Activities – List community activities in which you have participated as a volunteer.

Work Experience(s) – List position, employer, and dates of employment.

Part Two: Professional Essay

Compose a **Statement of Need of 500 words or less**. Please include at least one paragraph about each of the following topics:

1. Write an autobiographical sketch including your family information, career interests, and anything else you would like for us to know about you.
2. Explain why you decided to become an educator.
3. Describe what impact pursuing an advanced degree or certification will have on your students.