

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Purpose: To provide assistance for a veteran South Dakota teacher who is working on an advanced degree or national certification.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a current teacher in a South Dakota K-12 school.
2. Applicant must have at least 5 years of teaching experience.
3. All applications and recommendations must be submitted electronically to the following email address:

rrprel@aol.com

Questions can also be e-mailed to this address.

4. A \$1000 award for the scholarship winner will be sent to the recipient.
5. All applications must be received by April 5. The winners will be notified, then announced at the SDRTA convention in May. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the winner's school if possible.

The application must include the following:

- Biographical Information
- Name
- Home Address
- Email address
- Current teaching position – grade and school
- Number of years applicant has taught
- Teaching history for the past 5 years
- Name of the institution/location the applicant plans to attend
- Planned course of study, including credits/hours

Teacher's response to the following questions (Not to exceed 500 words):

1. How will your planned course of study help you toward your advanced degree or national certification?
2. How will this educational opportunity impact your teaching?
3. Fellow Teacher's or Administrator's Recommendation (between 100 – 200 words)
4. What characteristics does the applicant display in the classroom that merits the awarding of this scholarship?