

The RWSPEA Scholarship Fund Program

The scholarship application period for The Edwin McDonald RWSPEA scholarship opens in January each year. In 2025 there will be four \$750 scholarships offered by RWSPEA. The deadline for the application is April 1 of the current year. Mail the completed application to the address at the bottom of the application. The RWSPEA sponsor must be an **active** member of the RWSPEA. Remember, current recipients and all applicants must **re-apply** each year for the scholarship offered by RWSPEA.

FUNDING:

A special scholarship account/fund has been established utilizing donations from RWSPEA members.

How much money? \$750 per scholarship per year

How often will the scholarship be offered? One time per year

How many scholarships? Four

What will qualify as “appropriate” use of the money? Funds administered by school

APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- Name, address, phone, cell & email.
- Relationship to RWSPEA person
- Write a short paragraph regarding education plans & accomplishments (approximately 500 words or less).
- Education history
- Information on proposed school/diploma/degree/certification

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Consists of three RWSPEA members. Any decision must be made by at least two members. Notices of the open application period will be placed in WSP periodicals, the RWSPEA.org web site and various media sites. Applications must be received by April 1st of each year and recorded by the Scholarship Chair, Greg McNeilly. The Scholarship Committee will be determined by the Scholarship Chair.

ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. GPA
2. Eligibility determined by relationship to RWSPEA member (child or grandchild of the retired employee).
3. Type of acceptable institution
 - a. Accredited vocational school
 - b. Accredited/licensed beauty school/massage school/other to be determined.
 - c. Accredited college or university (NCAA or SACS)
4. A high school diploma or GED required
5. Home schooling must have GED or student must meet the requirements of the school they wish to attend.

(Applicant must be accepted at the school before funds will be dispersed.)

5. One year scholarship – student MUST re-apply for additional years.

Click on the Application link to print the Application form.