

**“PAULDING RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION”  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

To better serve the children of the Paulding County School District, the Paulding Retired Educators Association is willing to give financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to an eligible recipient/s. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

An applicant must be an employee of the Paulding County School District, who wants to improve his/her educational experiences to better prepare him/her for the classroom. The applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to an undergraduate/graduate school for the purpose of obtaining a teaching certificate or moving to the next level of certification.

**DEADLINE:**

All of the following must be submitted to the PREA by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- (1) completed scholarship application form
- (2) documentation of **current** acceptance into undergraduate or graduate school
- (3) a one-page, typed, double-spaced resume essay including autobiographical information, teaching awards and honors, civic or community involvement, and reason for request for financial assistance from the PREA

Please mail page 2 (Applicant's Information) and items (2) and (3) above to this address by **FRIDAY, May 20, 2016**

**PREA Scholarship  
c/o Susan Lester  
38 Sharon Ct.  
Dallas, GA 30132**

Recipients will be notified by phone or by mail, and will be posted on the PREA website ([pauldingrea.org](http://pauldingrea.org)). Recipients will be notified when the scholarships will be awarded.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REFERENCE FORM**

***Section 1: To be completed by the applicant***

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I waive my right of personal access to the reference used as part of the application process.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

***SECTION 2: To be completed by the Principal***  
***(Please make comments)***

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
***Principal's***

***Signature***  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )

***(Please return to PREA)***

***Please Print Name***

**1. How long have you known the applicant?**

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_

***School***

**2. How well do you know the applicant professionally**

limited     well     very well

**Supporting Statement** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. The applicant shows appropriate leadership and/or teaching skills.**

strongly agree     agree     disagree     don't know

**Supporting Statement** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. The applicant demonstrates commitment to school improvement.**

strongly agree     agree     disagree     don't know

**Supporting Statement** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. The applicant communicates well through written communication.**

strongly agree     agree     disagree     don't know

**Supporting Statement** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. The applicant has appropriate social skills for the school environment.**

strongly agree     agree     disagree     don't know

**Supporting Statement** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

