

**Gloucester County Education Association
2010 Scholarship Program**

The Gloucester County Education Association will award two (2) scholarships to students pursuing a career in education and one (1) to a student pursuing a career in the vocational/technical field. The scholarships are in the names of Mrs. Marianne Eitel (Kingsway), Mr. Bill Gaines (Paulsboro), and Mr. Attila Matusek (GCIT). All were outstanding educators and advocates of public education. They worked selflessly to support those who work within our public schools.

Requirements

Applicants for Gaines and Eitel Scholarships

- A Gloucester County resident, currently enrolled in a Gloucester County public school and graduating June 2010.
- Pursuing a career in the field of education.
- **Available and willing** to attend the annual GCEA Retirement Banquet on Sunday, June 13, 2010, 11:00 am, at Adelphia's Restaurant on Clements Bridge Road in Deptford NJ (across from the Deptford Mall), where the scholarships will be awarded.

Applicants for Matusek

- A Gloucester County resident, currently enrolled in a Gloucester County public school and graduating June 2010.
- Pursuing a career in the vocational/technical field.
- **Available and willing** to attend the annual GCEA Retirement Banquet on Sunday, June 13, 2010, 11:00 am, at Adelphia's Restaurant on Clements Bridge Road in Deptford NJ (across from the Deptford Mall), where the scholarships will be awarded.

Procedure

In order to be eligible for consideration as a scholarship candidate, you must submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application (including the essay) along with the necessary **signatures**
- **Two** letters of recommendation (from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator)
- An official high school transcript that includes grades through the third marking period of the applicant's senior year
- Verification of **acceptance to college or technical/trade school**

Mail the completed application packet to:

Gloucester County Education Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
335 Glassboro Road
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

Timeline:

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| Friday | 5/7/10 | Application deadline*** (date applications must be received at the GCEA office) |
| Monday | 5/10/10 | Week that Selection Committee evaluates applications, selects and notifies winners. |
| Tuesday | 5/18/10 | Scholarship Recipients announced at GCEA Rep Council |
| Sunday | 6/13/10 | Scholarships awarded at Annual Retirement Banquet |

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2010 Scholarship Application

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____

High School/GCIT _____ Guidance Counselor
&Phone _____

Intended College/Trade
School _____

List any distinctions or honors you have received:

List any contributions you have made to your school of which you are especially proud:

List all extra-curricular activities and community service activities in the order of importance to you:

Please feel free to include any additional information you would like to be considered in your application:

Write an essay of at least 250 words about your plans for the future including why you want to continue your education. Essay must be typed, double space.

Check List:

Applicants are responsible for submitting the following information in packet form with this application.

- _____ 1. An official high school transcript that includes grades through the third marking period of the applicant's senior year.
- _____ 2. Two written recommendations from teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.
- _____ 3. Verification of acceptance to college/trade school.
- _____ 4. Typed Essay – your plans for the future including why you want to continue your education.

Signatures

I hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

I hereby grant permission for my child to apply for this scholarship.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please note:

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
No monies will be disbursed without social security numbers.
Questions? Call (856)853-6673**

*****Application Deadline –Friday, 5/7/10***
No late applications will be accepted.**