



**Syracuse Teachers Association, Inc.  
2011 Scholarship Application**



- ***Syracuse Teachers Association Scholarship***
- ***Richard A. Kassman Scholarship***

*Please submit completed application, recommendations, and transcript to:*

**Scholarship Committee  
STA Office  
731 James Street  
Syracuse, NY 13203**

***No application will be accepted after Friday, May 6, 2011***

## STA Scholarship Overview

The Syracuse Teachers Association Scholarship is \$500.00 per semester, four-year award (\$4,000.00 total), given to a senior in high school who plans to enter a profession requiring higher education at an accredited institute of learning. A **GPA of 3.0** must be maintained in order to continue receiving the award.

The Richard A. Kassman Scholarship award is given to the runner-up to the STA Scholarship. This is a one-time payment of \$500.00 and the winner will serve as an alternate for the STA Scholarship.

### Student must submit the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official school transcript
- Written recommendations - from two adults, one of whom must be a faculty member
- Essay (see last page for details)

### Eligibility

- Limited to the children of Syracuse Teachers Association members.
- Only applications that are **COMPLETE** and **ON TIME** are considered.

### Selection Criteria

- Scholarship Committee members consider the potential, the recommendations, the activities, and the need of the applicants, as reflected in the application, transcripts, recommendations, and essay submitted.

### Notification

- All applicants will be notified by mail.
- Awards will be presented to the scholarship winners at the STA Rep Assembly on June 15th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: 2-Year 4-Year Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Area in which you plan to major or specialize \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to enter this particular field of study or interest? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What scholarships, if any, have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which parent(s) is an STA member? Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of dependents supported by the family income (circle names of those in college now):

Total 2009 net annual family income of **BOTH** spouses after taxes: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. Social Security as well as other taxable and non-taxable income)

Will income for 2011 be approximately the same? (If not, explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any extenuating financial circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would this scholarship assist you in college? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activities:**

High School activities including (leadership roles, awards/honors): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community/Faith/Volunteer Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you work after school? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations:**

Names of two adults, one of whom must be a faculty member, who are submitting recommendations. Neither adult can be a relative.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Autobiography

This autobiography must be a typed account of your own life experiences and is a way for you to introduce yourself to the Scholarship Committee. We are looking forward to reading about your plans for the future.

Your autobiography must contain a minimum of 150 words and no more than 500 words focusing on but not limited to the following topics:

### Early Years:

- Your full name
- When/Where born
- Other family members
- Favorite toy, blanket, game, or activity as a child

### Elementary, Middle and High School Years:

- Which school(s) attended
- Teachers, friends you remember
- Any special experiences in school
  
- Your happiest moment
- Your scariest experience
- Your saddest moment
- Your most unique moment

### The Future:

- What do you see yourself doing 10 years from now?
- Personal goals
- Educational goals (post high school)
- What kinds of plans do you have to achieve these goals?