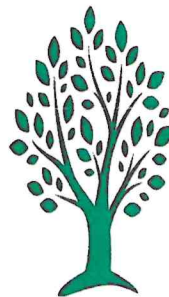




North Central Zone
(Covering Jefferson and Lewis Counties)
***"RETIRED EDUCATORS
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TO: School Counselors in Jefferson and Lewis Counties

FROM: John Gaffney, RENY-NCZ Scholarship Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Annual Scholarship Award Applications For 2026

The *North Central Zone* of the *Retired Educators of New York (RENY)* and the *Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)* are very pleased to announce that once again we are offering scholarships for high school seniors who are planning on entering into a field of education.

Enclosed you will find an information poster concerning the scholarships and guideline sheet for getting an application form through the NNYCF website. The application is open to any **high school senior** who plans on attending college next fall and pursuing a degree in an area of education. We will be awarding the two scholarship awards of \$1,000.00 each at our June luncheon meeting of our Zone.

Please note that the deadline for completing and submitting applications is **March 14, 2026**. **Winners** will be announced by the first week in May.

We are asking you to encourage those students that live in Jefferson-Lewis counties and plan on a future in education to apply for this scholarship. Please, make copies of the poster to give to interested students wishing to apply for our scholarship.

We look forward to your support of our scholarship program. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact me at: Home Phone - (315)782-5834; Cell Phone - (315)212-0069; Email jgaffney001@twcny.rr.com; or Home Address: 119 Colorado Avenue, Watertown, NY 13601-3003.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Enclosures: 1 Poster For Display; Instruction Sheet on How to Download Application Form from the NNYCF website



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GUIDELINE FOR GETTING THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2026 NCZ-RENY SCHOLARSHIP

- *Go online to the Northern New York Community Foundation: www.nnycf.org
- *Click on the tab labeled **Students**
- *Then click on **Scholarships Available**
- *Click on **For Scholarships List** (Blue colored Banner)
- *Scroll down until you reach **North Central Zone NY State Retired Teachers Association, Inc.** and then click on it
- *You will find the application form and instruction sheet here – You can then print off a copy of the material