

# CCRSPA Continuing Education Scholarship Criteria

The Carroll County Retired School Personnel Association (CCRSPA) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for a current school employee to pursue further education.

CCRSPA involves not only teachers, but all school personnel. It is an organization designed to inform retirees of benefits and to protect their interests. This scholarship has been established to recognize the high quality of Carroll County's educational system and to encourage its continued excellence by offering financial assistance to current employees endeavoring to continue their training. Carroll County Public Schools employees who would like to improve their positions through education can apply for this scholarship award.

Scholarship information and applications may be obtained from CCEA or from the CCRSPA website, <https://www.carrollrspa.com/>

Applications are due April 1. Selection will be made by members of the CCRSPA Scholarship Committee.

**Source of Scholarship Award Proceeds**—Fund-raising and donations from the Carroll County Retired School Personnel Association

**Eligibility**—Any employee enrolled in an accredited program leading to his/her teaching certificate or recertification as a classroom teacher in any discipline, counselor, speech pathologist, social worker, psychologist, or media specialist

Includes current classroom teachers, teacher assistants, teacher aides, and substitute teachers

**Requirements**—Must have a high school diploma or GED certificate

Must provide proof of current employment in Carroll County school system

**Amount of Award**—One award of \$1,000/year, valid for one year after receipt, may be renewed but priority given to new applicants

**Deadline**—April 1; notification in May

**Receipt of Funds**—paid directly to institution of applicant's enrollment for course to be taken

**Application**—available on Carroll County Retired School Personnel Association website ([carrollrspa.org](http://carrollrspa.org))

**Questions?** Email questions to [ccrspascholar@gmail.com](mailto:ccrspascholar@gmail.com)

