

The Margaret Taylor Kiracofe Memorial

The Margaret T. Kiracofe Scholarship Fund was created to honor Mrs. Kiracofe, an outstanding teacher. The majority of her career was spent in elementary schools. She had the ability to excite and inspire learning by engaging students in creative projects. As someone who worked to put herself through college, Margy's friends and colleagues felt a scholarship would be the best way to honor her legacy.

Application Guidelines: \$1,000.00 Scholarship for any Carroll County High School Student who plans to study Elementary Education.

1. Original application must be fully completed.
2. Closing date of application is April 15 of the current year.
3. A letter of reference from a teacher or non-family member.
4. Parent/Legal Guardian signatures are mandatory for eligibility.
5. Applicant must have earned a GPA of 2.5 at time of application.

Scholarship Essay Question: *(Please answer on a separate sheet, paragraph form, typewritten)*

Choose one of the following:

1. Why are you pursuing a career in the area of Elementary Education?
2. Explain what your future plans will be once you have completed your education.
3. Who is the most influential person in your life? State how that individual impacted your life in a positive way.

Criteria:

- A. Student must maintain a full-time enrollment status *(12 or more credit hours)* during the fall semester that the Scholarship Award has been designated.
- B. The Scholarship is based on Academic Achievement, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities.

Checklist:

- A. Letter of recommendation
- B. Essay response
- C. Copy of letter of acceptance at college or university *(if available)*
- D. Copies of Awards, Honors, etc.
- E. Any other documentation that would be helpful