

CCRSPA Continuing Education Scholarship Criteria

The Carroll County Retired School Personnel Association (CCRSPA) is offering one or more \$1000 scholarships for current school employees 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. The 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 a scholarship award.

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 or more awards of \$1,000/year depending on CCRSPA's assets and the quality of applicants, valid for one year after receipt and 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) or on CCEA website (carrolleducators.org)

Questions- email eburns7@verizon.net