

## **Solomon Sparks Retired Educator Scholarship 2023 - 2024**

The Camden County Retired Educators Association presents a scholarship annually to a Camden County High School graduate planning to attend an accredited college or university and pursue a **major in the area of education**. The amount of the scholarship is at least \$500.

Camden retired educators began giving the scholarship in 2002, under the presidential leadership of retired educator Solomon Sparks. Mr. Sparks and other members donated generously to finance the first scholarship. Later the membership voted to call the scholarship the “Solomon Sparks Retired Educator Scholarship.”

To date Twenty-two (23) scholarships have been awarded to Camden graduating seniors. The scholarship is funded with local dues, fundraisers and donations from the community and membership.

Interested candidates must complete the application requirements by **March 31, 2024**. Please send the completed application by US Mail to:

**Camden Retired Educators Association**

Mrs. Yvette Burch, CCREA Secretary

c/o 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Wildcats

P.O. Box 1289

Kingsland, GA 31548.

All applications will be collected and reviewed by the Retired Educators Scholarship Committee. The winner will be announced a few days prior to Honors' Night. **The cash prize will be sent directly to the Financial Aid office of the college, after the individual actually registers and enters classes.**

Once the registration requirements are met, CCREA must be notified for funds to be transferred to the appropriate college or university.

**Please contact: Ms. Felicia Robinson, President, (912) 674-2386.**

Scholarship Committee Secretary

Mrs. Yvette Burch, (912) 674-4422

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Kingsland, GA 31548.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, phone number of College/University planning to attend:

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## REQUIREMENTS

- Sealed Transcript
- Double-spaced typed Essay:
  - State your reasons for going into Education and why this scholarship is needed.
  - Include extra-curricular activities along with volunteer and community services you have performed or participated in.