

February 5, 2021

Dear Student, Guidance Counselor or Paraprofessional:

The Capital Area Education Association is pleased to announce the 2021 CAEA Special Education Scholarship Program.

Amount: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility: Two groups of individuals are eligible to apply.

1. Students currently attending a secondary school served by the Capital Area Intermediate Unit who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary program which leads to a degree in Special Education, Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education or School Psychology. **The intent of the applicant must be to eventually work with students with special needs.**

2. Paraprofessionals currently working for the CAIU, who are volunteer members of the Capital Area Education Association, and who are planning to enroll or are already enrolled in a post-secondary program which leads to a degree in Special Education, Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, or School Psychology. **The intent of the applicant must be to eventually work with students with special needs.**

Timeline:

Printed and completed applications are due by April 15, 2021. It is important that **all** sections of the **four page** application be completed. Other required documents: **include a copy of the school transcript and at least two reference letters.** Duplicate the application as needed. Results will be announced by May 10, 2021.

Mail applications to: Mrs. Emily Sidelinger
600 Lisburn Rd.
Wellsville, PA 17365
(If you wish to be notified that your application has been received, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Questions: Please e-mail Emily Sidelinger at esidelinger@caiu.org.

Sincerely,

Emily Sidelinger
CAEA Scholarship Chairperson

**CAPITAL AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please print or type neatly)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Social Security Number: _____ Phone: _____
Secondary email: _____ Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian/Spouse's Name: _____
Ages of Siblings: _____
High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Other Schooling beyond High School: _____
Cumulative Average: _____
Extra-Curricular Activities: _____
Honors: _____

ALL APPLICANTS:

Volunteer Experiences or Paid Work Experiences:

College you plan to attend or are attending: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone Number: _____

College Acceptance Date: _____ Major **and**
Anticipated
Occupation: _____

High School Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

High School Guidance Counselor's telephone number: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Please include a copy of your high school transcript as of this application date. Applications missing their school transcript will receive an automatic 0 for this section on the scoring rubric.

CAIU EMPLOYEES:

Please include a copy of your college transcript as of this application date (if already enrolled). If unsure of what transcript to submit, please contact Emily Sidelinger.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

For what other scholarships have you applied?

What other scholarships have you received?

Your cost of attendance for 2021-22 school year:

Tuition: _____

Room & board: _____

Books, supplies, etc.: _____

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE: _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): This information can be found on the Student Aid Report that you received after completing the FAFSA. _____

Example Student Aid Report

Processed Information

Federal Student Aid FAFSASM

Form OMB App.

2012-2013 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFS)

Application Receipt Date:	01/11/2012	XXX-XX-1234 JO 01
Processed Date:	01/11/2012	EFC: 7256
		DRN: 4557

If you are unable to locate your EFC number, you may submit a copy of the front page of your Student Aid Report (SAR).

If you did not complete a FAFSA, please include the following information (if you completed the FAFSA, please move on to next section):

Total income as reported on IRS 1040* Parents/Spouse: _____
Self: _____

Non-taxable income including social security payments, non-taxable interest and dividends, unemployment compensation, and any other income no subject to tax*:

Parents/Spouse: _____ Self: _____

**Or attach a copy of most recent IRS Form*

Cash savings, real estate and business investments including stocks, bonds, etc.:
Parents/Spouse: _____ Self: _____

Current Residence: House Apartment

If house: Rent Own

If own: house value: _____

Amount of outstanding mortgage: _____

ALL applicants complete the following:

List your reasons for requesting financial aid. Indicate any extenuating circumstances, financial or personal, that you or your family have, which would assist the scholarship committee in its selection:

Please explain why you intend to pursue a career in Special Education. Explain any specific activities, persons, or events which have influenced your decision to become a Special Education teacher. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet.
