



Senior Notes

South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals-Retired



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

I hope your summer was relaxing and you had a great time. Fall is upon us so we will be getting ready for the SCAEOP Conference in February. I hope everyone is able to attend. Make your reservation at the hotel now.

I have been President of SCAEOP-R for two years now and I must say even though we haven't been together face-to-face in over a year I can hardly wait to see you all in February.

Your Board has been working hard and planning fundraisers so we can present our scholarships next year. Please volunteer to serve at our table. WE NEED YOU.

We had our Fall Meeting in Columbia a few weeks ago. How wonderful it was to see a few of our members who felt safe enough to attend. I haven't heard of anyone getting ill after the meeting. Please, if you are able, get your vaccine as soon as possible. My husband and I are getting the booster tomorrow evening.

We also need volunteers to serve as Jackie Zuraw's Board next year. Most all positions are available and in order for our association to continue we need you to serve. It certainly isn't hard to be on the Board. If you would like information, please contact Jackie or anyone on the Board.

Hoping to see you soon.

Rebecca Crabtree, CEOE
SCAEOP-R President 2020-2022

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CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS For MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF RETIREES

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Linda Honeycutt - Health issues
Pauline Alford – Health issues
Flora Barnes –Fell in June – Had Hip Replacement
James O. Alford, Honorary SCAEOP Member
(blocked right femoral artery/surgery) July 2021
Christine Whitmire, Surgery - August, 2021
Nelva Temple – broken arm
Roland, Nelva’s husband – Shoulder surgery
Tena Ponteau – Eye surgery

CONDOLENCES

Bessie “CuKye” Nelson-Khaalid, CEOE,
passed away 2/26/21

Vernetta Tillman
passed away 2/28/2021-Car accident

Christie Knight – passed away June 2021

Annie Dorn’s husband Bobby passed away June 2, 2021

Martha Barr’s son Warren Barr, Sr.
died of Covid-19 August 2021

PLEASE GET YOUR CORONAVIRUS VACCINE and BOOSTER ASAP!

Everyone vaccinated helps the nation to be immune to the virus.
Flu shots are now available as well.

Remember the Polio outbreak years ago; the polio vaccine took care of the population’s immunity.

**SCAEOP-R Fall Meeting
Grecian Gardens Restaurant
West Columbia, South Carolina
September 17, 2021**

SCAEOP-R members met September 17, 2021, at Grecian Gardens Restaurant in West Columbia, SC. Members and guests included Pauline and Al Alford, Pearlous Bledsoe and her sister, Rebecca Crabtree, Annie Dorn, Wilma and Ronnie Hayes, Elaine Miles, Becky Self, and Mary Taylor.

President, Rebecca Crabtree welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Becky Self read an inspiration and a prayer calling the names of all retirees whom we have lost this year along with all who are sick with Covid and other illnesses. We remembered Jackie Zuraw, who has health issues, and Chris Whitmire who is recovering from hernia surgery. She has completed all her duties this year including birthday cards to all members and sent out "Get Well" and Sympathy cards as well.

Elaine Miles thanked all for prayers during her cancer surgery. She presented the Treasurer's Report and the Audit Report. Our Scholarship CD has \$6,443.68 in it and there is \$11,124.93 in checking account. The audit was completed by Gloria Tisdale and no discrepancies were found.

Pauline stated that the Newsletter "Senior Notes" was published in April and another October 1, 2021. She needs articles for the October newsletter by **September 29, 2021**.

The deadline for the Dot Aiken Scholarship for Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren is December 15, 2021. Applications should be mailed to Pauline Alford, CEOE, 212 SW Fieldsedge Drive, Moore, 29369. Pauline will be using again the same three judges who have judged the scholarship the past few years. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00. Hopefully we will be able to present 2 winners. Winners this year will be asked to send a video to be shown at the luncheon at the conference in February 2022. Pauline informed the board that Claire Runyan, her granddaughter, is attending the University of South Carolina Honors College as a Sophomore. Her high school grades enabled her to move to her Sophomore year.

Tena Ponteau is the chairman for nominations and elections. She does not have a slate of officers for 2022-2023. Please email her if you are willing to serve to: ponteaugt@gmail.com

Rebecca asked all to fill out the Community Service form no later than January 15, 2022. Forms can be emailed to her; Bcrab20@gmail.com or mailed to her home address, 117 Pink Dill Mill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Pauline discussed the Quilts of Valor project. She made a QOV Quilt to be presented to her brother, Norman Aubrey, at Thanksgiving in Massachusetts. She has made a total of 68 quilts this year. Anyone who takes the military oath qualifies for a Quilt of Valor. You can go to QOVF.org to apply for this award. Expression of thanks to Pauline for her donation of her time and materials.

Pauline spoke on Quilts of Valor. Anyone who took the Oath of Office in the military is eligible to receive a QOV quilt. Since 2012, there have been 280,883 quilts presented. Pauline has done binding on 68 quilts this year.

Rebecca attended the virtual SCAEOP Board Meeting on Saturday, September 11, and the state conference next year will be Feb 3-6, 2022, at Myrtle Beach at The Embassy Suites. The next two years, the SCAEOP Conference will be held at the Hyatt in Greenville, SC. The National Conference (NAEOP/NAREOP) will be July 16-20, 2022, in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Sheraton Marriott.

Ways & Means is planning to have a Retirees Table at the 2022 SCAEOP Conference with several fundraisers. We will need donations of jewelry, handbags, books, etc. (all in good condition). We also want to have the gift card raffle as that has been very popular in the past. Pauline Alford has made a quilt throw to raffle as well. If you can donate any of the above items in good condition- jewelry, handbags, books, gift cards - please let me know. Also, let me know if you will help at the Retiree table during the conference. You may contact me at: jackiezuraw@gmail.com bring items for the Ways and Means table at state conference in February 2022. It was decided we would not do a cash raffle this year as we didn't have many folks buy tickets last time; and since it is for \$200. We will do a Gift Card Basket and all members are asked to send gift cards to Rebecca for our basket at conference. Also, donations for scholarships and for Elaine to purchase candy for the eggs should be sent to Elaine Miles, 506 Prestwick Drive, Florence, SC 29501.

It was good to see our friends and missed those who could not attend.

Submitted by
Becky Self, CEOE

Linda Honeycutt, SCAEOP-R Secretary, absent



**Front Row: Mary Taylor,
Annie Dorn, Pearlious
Bledsoe, Peatsa (Pearl's
sister)
Back Row: Rebecca
Crabtree, Elaine Miles,
Wilma Hayes, Pauline
Alford, Becky Self**

President Elect Report Ways and Means

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SCAEOP-Retired Financial Report

	FY 2021		FY 2022 As of August 27, 2021
Beginning Balance	\$10,932.00	Beginning Balance	\$11,124.93
Revenue		Revenue	
Interest	\$40.01	Interest	\$8.16
Scholarship Donations	\$1,633.25	Scholarship Donations	\$100.00
Scholarship Memorials	\$885.00	Scholarship Memorials	\$100.00
Total	\$2,558.26	Transfer to Scholship CD	(\$2,000.00)
Total Revenue	\$13,490.26	Total	(\$1,791.84)
		Total Revenue	\$9,333.09
Expenditures		Expenditures	
Memorials	\$125.00	Scholarships	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$118.07	Checking Account Balance	\$7,333.09
Newsletter	\$85.11		
Postage	\$37.15		
Scholarships	\$2,000.00		
Total Expenditures	\$2,365.33		
Checking Acct. Balance	\$11,124.93		
Savings Account	\$5.00	Savings Account	\$5.00
Scholarship CD	\$6,443.68	Scholarship CD	\$8,457.13
Past-President Fund	\$993.70	Past-Presidents	\$955.90

Elaine Miles, SCAEOP-R Treasurer

**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF
EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS-RETIRED
(SCAEOP-R)**



DOT AIKEN
SCHOLARSHIP
FOR
SCAEOP-RETIRED MEMBERS'
GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Please read carefully as

GUIDELINES must be followed

APPLICATION FOR 2022 SCHOLARSHIP

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY December 15, 2021

Submit completed packet to:

Pauline A. Alford, CEOE, Chairman

212 SW Fieldsedge Drive

Moore, SC 29369

Home: 864-595-0640 - Cell: 864-316-4841

**CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS-RETIRED
(SCAEOP-R)**

Dot Aiken Scholarship for SCAEOP-Retired Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren

Please read the Guidelines carefully and adhere to the instructions. It is recommended that the applicant make and keep a copy of all documents submitted as the application packet in its entirety will be retained by SCAEOP-R and not returned to the applicant. The strictest confidence will be maintained during the application process.

GUIDELINES

TO QUALIFY FOR THE **\$1,000.00** SCHOLARSHIP, THE APPLICANT MUST:

Be a grandchild or great grandchild of a SCAEOP-RETIRED member. The grandparent/great grandparent must have been a South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (SCAEOP) member for five (5) years or a current SCAEOP-RETIRED member in good standing.

- Be a graduating high school student who has made application to an accredited institution of higher learning OR may be currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Maintain a **2.5 GPA** (grade point average) OR **'C' letter grade**, dependent upon the institute's academic grading system.

THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

The SCAEOP-RETIRED Dot Aiken Scholarship Application.

A **transcript (1)** that is an **official document** provided by the graduating student's high school, submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Official**"; OR A **transcript (1)** that is an **official document** provided by the accredited institution of higher learning. The post-secondary transcript should include all course work completed as of the last grading period and must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Official**".

- **No Family financial data is required.**
- A one-page essay on "Why I Am Choosing to Further My Education."
- Three (3) **current** letters of recommendation as outlined below:
 - Two (2) from a principal, counselor, administrator, teacher/professor or coach that describes the student's activities and leadership record in high school/college/university, personal traits, character, initiative, home background, etc. The two letters must not be submitted from the same source, i.e., if a letter is submitted from a teacher/professor, the second letter must be from a principal, counselor, administrator or coach.
 - One (1) from an employer or member of the community and **not** a member of the family or a member of SCAEOP or SCAEOP-RETIRED. (No other information about the applicant will be accepted.)
- A one-page statement by a grandparent or great grandparent as to why the application is being submitted along with verification of SCAEOP and SCAEOP-R memberships.
- This scholarship is a one-time only award. Previous winners may not apply.

Should you be selected as the scholarship recipient, one (1) photograph that is no smaller than 2½" x 3" and no larger than 3½" x 5" will be required for inclusion in SCAEOP and SCAEOP-RETIRED publications.

See the Scholarship Checklist form to ensure the required materials are sent with your application packet.
No scholarship will be awarded if the Scholarship Committee concludes that no applicant met the specific qualifications.

**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS-RETIRED
(SCAEEP-R)**

***DOT AIKENSCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SCAEEP-RETIRED GRANDCHILDREN/GREAT
GRANDCHILDREN***

All information must be typed (keyboarded). (SEE www.scaeop.org tab Retired Dot Aiken Scholarship) The candidate is to complete the application, secure the required attachments (as listed in the Guidelines), and send the original along with ONE (1) COPY of ALL materials to the SCAEEP-R Dot Aiken Scholarship Committee Chairman, postmarked by December 15, 2021. Only ONE Transcript needed.

Application for Academic Year: 20__ - 20__ Date of Application: _____

Full name (Mr./Miss/Mrs./Ms.): _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address:

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ _____

Month Day Year Phone Number Email Address

Name and address of high school, college, or university you now attend:

If not employed, list your summer activities.

College/University you plan to attend/are attending:

Address of College or University:

City State Zip Code

Career Objective(s):

Number of dependent brothers and sisters:

Any other brothers/sisters attending a college/university? _____ If yes, name and location.

Other dependents? _____ If yes, explain relationship.

What activities in high school, college, university, and/or your community have been meaningful to you?

(Include the year(s) you participated.)

What honors, achievements or recognition have you received during your high school, college, or university attendance?

List hobbies or special interests you have.

SCAEOP-RETIRED DOT AIKEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Continued)

Name of Applicant: _____

STUDENT ESSAY

“Why I Am Choosing to Further My Education”

(Signature of Applicant)

Date

SCAEOP-RETIRED DOT AIKEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Continued)

Name of Applicant: _____

STATEMENT BY GRANDPARENT/GREAT GRANDPARENT

“Why I Am Nominating My Grandchild/Great Grandchild for This Scholarship”

Name of Grandparent/Great Grandparent: _____

Address: _____

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Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I have been a member of SCAEOP for _____ years.

I have been a member of SCAEOP-R for _____ years.

The nominee is a child of my _____ or _____.

Son

Daughter

The nominee is a child of my _____ or _____

Grandson

Granddaughter

**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS-RETIRED
(SCAEOP-R)**

Dot Aiken Scholarship

For SCAEOP-Retired Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren

PACKET CHECKLIST

This sheet should serve as the cover to your entire application packet. Please make certain that all materials are included and, in the order found on this sheet. The original **AND** ONE (1) COPY of **ALL** materials must be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chairman, postmarked by **December 15, 2021**. Finally, initial that each item is present. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Only ONE transcript is needed.**

Applicant initials

1. SCAEOP-RETIRED DOT AIKEN Scholarship Application form (2) _____
2. **Official** high school or college transcript (1) _____
3. One-page essay, "Why I Am Choosing to Further My Education" (2) _____
4. Two letters from a principal, counselor, administrator, teacher/professor, or coach (2 copies of each letter) _____
5. One letter from an employer or member of the community and not a member of the family or a member of SCAEOP or SCAEOP-RETIRED. (2) _____
6. One-page statement from grandparent or great-grandparent (2) _____

(Date)

(Student Signature)

COMMITTEE Reports by Pauline Alford, CEOE

Dot Aiken Scholarship Judges for 2022 Scholarship applications:

Rhonda Mingo, Dean of Students, Converse University

Rhonda Kennedy, Retired Science Teacher and Middle School Counselor

Dr. Julie Jones, Teacher Educator, Converse University

Historian: Update the SCAEOP-R Handbook and Guidelines after each meeting to keep current.

Newsletter: Publish two (2) Newsletters “The Senior Notes” in April and October each year.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!

“RETIRED BUT STILL INSPIRED”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCAEOP Conference – February 3-6, 2022

**The Embassy Suites Hotel
Myrtle Beach, SC**

NAEOP Conference

July 17-20 2022

**The Sheraton Hotel/Marriott
Salt Lake City, Utah**

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