

**SAANYS Retiree Scholarship  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

**Q. Who is eligible to nominate a student for this scholarship?**

*A. All SAANYS Retiree Members in good standing paying dues at the following 3 membership levels: Retiree Active, Retiree Affiliate, Retiree Associate.*

**Q. I’m an active SAANYS member.  Can I nominate someone?**

*A. No, however SAANYS allocates scholarship money for each region annually. Contact your Regional Representative for details about the SAANYS Scholarship opportunities in your region. THIS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRES NOMINATION BY A DUES PAYING RETIREE ACTIVE, RETIREE AFFILIATE, OR RETIREE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ONLY!*

**Q. How long has SAANYS been offering a Retiree Member Scholarship?**

*A. This is the second year of this scholarship.*

**Q. How many students will be selected and what is the value of the scholarship?**

*A. SAANYS has allocated $2000 for the Retiree Scholarship. The selection committee anticipates selecting 2-4 scholarship recipients from the applicant pool.  Therefore, we anticipate awards between $500-$1000 each.*

**Q. Which students are eligible?**

*A. A student graduating from a New York State Public High School and enrolling in an accredited College or University (in or out of state).*

**Q. Does the student have to be enrolling in or majoring in a program related to education or teacher preparation?**

*A. No.*

**Q. The application asks for standardized test scores.  I took the SAT but not the ACT.  Do I have to take the ACT to be considered for this scholarship?**

*A. No. If you took a college entrance exam (SAT, ACT, other) please list the scores. If you did not take one or more of the exams leave blank or write N/A.  The application is reviewed as a comprehensive document.  No one area is considered more important.*

**Q. When will the recipients be notified?**

*A. We anticipate by early June sometime.*

**Q. I was a SAANYS member but let my membership lapse when I retired. Can I rejoin SAANYS?**

*A. Yes. Please contact the membership office at SAANYS at 518-782-0600 or visit* [*www.saanys.org*](http://www.saanys.org)

**Q. Can I submit a paper form?**

*A. Yes, please mail your application, postmarked no later than May 15, to Dr. Frederick P. Kirsch, 117 Broadmoor Lane, Rotonda West, FL 33947.*

***Q. Can I submit my application and update it later to add the supporting documents (transcript, two letters of reference - one of which must be from sponsor)?***

*A. No, all supporting documents MUST be submitted at the time you fill in the application - either electronically or by mail. You must log into your Google account in order to upload supporting documents if using the online submission form.*

**Q. What is the application deadline?**

*A. 11:59pm, May 15, 2020*

**Q. What if I have questions that don’t appear here?**

*A. Feel free to email Dr. Frederick Kirsch, Retiree Advisory Board Member at* [*fkirsch@windstream.net*](mailto:fkirsch@windstream.net)