CCRSPA **Continuing Education Scholarship Criteria**

The Carroll County Retired School Personnel Association **(**CCRSPA) is offering one$1000scholarship for current school employees to pursuefurther education**.**

CCRSPA involves not only teachers, but all school personnel. It is an organization designedto inform retirees of benefits and to protect their interests. The scholarship has been established to recognize the high quality ofCarroll County’s educational system and to encourage its continuedexcellence by offering financial assistance to current employees endeavoring to continue their training. Carroll County PublicSchools employees who would like to improve their positions througheducation 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 award of$1,000/year valid for one year after receipt and may be renewed but priority given to new applicant or one not previously chosen

**Deadline**- April 1, 2010 with 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.com) or on CCEA website (carrolleducators.org)

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