

Cochran Scholarship 2012 Application

Peggy Cochran, former Executive Director of Missouri NEA, and her husband Paul, have a total of 74 years of service in education. Both come from families of teachers. Two of their children are teachers in the St. Louis area. Peggy and Paul believe that teaching is the most rewarding career anyone can choose. To encourage people to become teachers, they created a \$500 scholarship in support of one of these individuals each year.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a *Missouri NEA Student Member* currently enrolled in a *Missouri Teacher Education Program* and pursuing a career in teaching. Funds are for undergraduate work.

Application Deadline: Received or postmarked on or before **February 13, 2012**

Return to: Teaching and Learning Committee,
1810 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO. 65101 or fax to 573-634-5645.

Applicant's full name: _____	
Parents' or Guardians' name(s): _____	
College Address: _____	
Home Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	School Phone: _____
Home E-mail: _____	School E-mail: _____
Student NEA Chapter: _____	

Class rank: _____	Cumulative GPA _____
Either get a school official signature below, or include a copy of current transcript	
Counselor/Professor's Signature/Date _____	

Current Scholarships/Grants: *Please list other scholarships and/or grants which applicant has received:*

Extracurricular Activities/Leadership/Awards/Achievements: *As an attachment, please list all extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your high school/college years. Please include the number of years you were active in each. Also include leadership positions held, awards, honors, and achievements.*

Essay Question: *As an attachment, please answer the following question. "Why do you think you deserve to be awarded the Cochran Scholarship?"*

Letters of Recommendation: *As attachments, include one letter of recommendation from either a professor/teacher or a non-teacher/non-relative. Each letter of recommendation must clearly state the name of the applicant being recommended, as well as the name, address, and phone of the person making the recommendation.*

Finalists may be called for personal interviews or further information. The winner will be announced in late April 2012 and the check will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of your college/university prior to the fall semester of 2012.

Questions? Contact: Sandy Smith, Missouri NEA 1-800-392-0236 or e-mail Sandy.Smith@mnea.org.