

Missouri National Education Association FEA Scholarship 2012 Application

This scholarship is established to encourage and support high school students wishing to become teachers. This \$500 scholarship also pays for your 2012-13 membership in Student NEA.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Missouri FEA member, a high school senior planning to attend a college with an education or pre-education program, and pursuing a career in teaching. Applicants must be in the top 20% of their class, and if 18, be a registered voter.

Application Deadline: Postmarked on or before **February 13, 2012**
Return to: Missouri NEA, Teaching and Learning Committee,
1810 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Applicant's full name: _____

Parents' or Guardians' name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Home E-mail: (if applicable) _____ Registered voter ___ yes ___ no

FEA Chapter: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Year _____

Planned college(s) _____

Class rank: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Get a school official signature below and include a copy of current transcript.

Counselor's Signature/Date _____

Current Scholarships/Grants: Please list other scholarships and/or grants which you have received:

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

Essay Questions: As an attachment, please answer the following questions. "Why did you choose education as a career?" and "Why do you think you should be awarded the FEA Scholarship?" Limit your essay to one page, 11 or 12 point, Times New Roman or Cambria.

Letters of Recommendation: As attachments, include one letter of recommendation from your FEA sponsor and one additional letter of recommendation from a non-relative. Each letter of recommendation must clearly state the name of the applicant being recommended, as well as the name, address, phone number of the person making the recommendation and how long they have known the applicant.

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

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