

IEA-NEA REGION 12 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

CRITERIA

1. A one-year scholarship between \$500 and \$1,000 will be awarded.
2. The application, accompanied by supporting documentation, must be postmarked by **March 20, 2015**.
3. The following criteria will be used to screen applicants.
 - A. Parent/Guardian is an IEA-NEA member. (Children/wards of deceased, divorced, or retired IEA-NEA members may apply. No agency fee-payer's child/ward may apply for this program.)
 - B. Student is an undergraduate education major and/or enrolled in course work that qualifies for certification in Illinois. High School students who apply for this program must plan to enroll in a teacher training course of study.
 - C. All applicants must have a minimum "B" average in order to submit an application.
 - D. Applicant must plan to teach in Illinois for a minimum of one year after graduation.
 - E. Factors considered:
 - Academic achievement
 - Character
 - Community Service
 - Economic need
 - Extra-curricular experience
 - Leadership
4. Only **complete** applications will be considered. All supporting documentation must accompany the application. Missing documentation will invalidate the application. The applicant is responsible for ensuring all documents are enclosed with the application.
5. The selection will not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion or national origin.
6. All applications and essays **MUST** be typed/or computer generated. Overall appearance, spelling, punctuation, etc., of essay and application is very important.

The Region 12 Scholarship Committee is available to answer any questions. Please address any questions to Region 12-IEA/NEA, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 116 W. Lafayette, Rushville, IL 62681 or e-mail us at carla.farniok@ieanea.org to request an electronic application.

This application must be accompanied by the following:

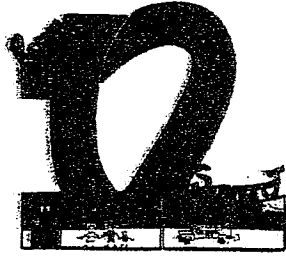
1. Two letters of recommendation from a non-relative, e.g. employer, teacher, clergy, etc. (Written in last 6 months).
2. High School and College transcripts. If you are a high school student, send your high school transcripts. If you are a college student, send both your high school and college transcripts. If you are a college freshman and no college transcript is yet available, please send a current course work schedule, along with either your 1st quarter grades or current GPA in those classes.
3. A typed and signed essay (maximum 250 words). Topic –
Who or what inspired you to become an educator?
4. ACT/SAT scores, if tests have been taken.
5. A copy of last year's income tax page verifying Gross Family Income.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

Region 12-IEA/NEA Scholarship Committee
116 W. Lafayette
Rushville, IL 62681

Notification of Recipient

The recipient of the Region 12 Scholarship will be notified no later than March 31st. All applicants will receive notification whether or not they have won the Scholarship. The recipient will be presented the scholarship check at the Region 12 Crystal Apple Awards Banquet on April 21, 2015.



Region 12
ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-NEA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent
IEA MEMBER _____

LOCAL
NAME: _____

LOCAL
PRESIDENT _____
Telephone Number

If graduated
give year: _____

College/
University
attending _____

Major: _____

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

ACT
Score: _____ SAT
Score: _____

FINANCES

Gross Family Income (as reported on last year's income tax statement):

Estimated Tuition Costs:

Other Scholarships/grants received:

If you have any extenuating financial circumstances (e.g., excessive medical costs, more than one child in college simultaneously) that should be considered, please list them here.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Scholastic Achievements/Honors:

Student Extra-Curricular Activities:

Community Involvement:

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature