

Missouri National Education Association

Educators Rising Scholarship

2019 Application

This scholarship is established to encourage and support high school students wishing to become teachers. This \$500 scholarship also pays for your 2019-20 membership in Student NEA.

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

Application Deadline: Received or postmarked on or before **February 28, 2019**

Return to: Missouri NEA, Teaching and Learning, 1810 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO, 65101 or fax to 573-634-5645 or email to Roxane.Bly@mnea.org.

Applicant's full name: _____

Parents' or Guardians' name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

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

EA 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 ER Scholarship?" Limit your essay to one page, 12 point, Times New Roman or Cambria font.

Letters of Recommendation: As attachments, include one letter of recommendation from your EA 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 2019 and the check will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of your college/university for the fall semester of 2019, after the winner provides their student ID to MNEA. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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