

# Missouri NEA Educators Rising Scholarship

## 2018 Application

This scholarship is established to encourage and support high school students wishing to become teachers. A generous supporter of public school teachers provides this \$500 scholarship.

**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 Educators Rising through [www.educatorsrising.org](http://www.educatorsrising.org).

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 **Feb. 28, 2018**

Return to: Missouri NEA, Teaching and Learning, 1810 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO, 65101 or fax to 573-634-5645 or email to [Becky.Dodds@mnea.org](mailto:Becky.Dodds@mnea.org).

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Guardians' name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered voter \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Educators Rising Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**Extracurricular Activities/Leadership/Awards/Achievements/Work:** As an attachment, please list all volunteer /extracurricular/ work 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 Educates Rising 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 Educators Rising 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 2018 and the check will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of your college/university for the fall semester of 2018, after the winner provides their student ID to MNEA.

*Questions? Contact Becky Dodds, Missouri NEA 1-800-392-0236 ext. 606 or e-mail [Becky.Dodds@mnea.org](mailto:Becky.Dodds@mnea.org).*