Scholarships & GRANTS



Thanks to the generosity of our members and member benefit partners, the MNEA Foundation and NEA offer a variety of grants and scholarships to help students and members advance their careers, engage in global studies, and fund innovative student-centered learning projects.

Questions? Contact us at (573) 634-3202.

Student Scholarships

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Gilbert Balderrama Scholarship

Named for one of Missouri NEA's UniServ directors, this $500 scholarship is awarded to one high school senior of color, graduating from a Missouri public school, who has been accepted to pursue a degree at a college or university.

Due Dates

Jan. 31

Cochran Education Major Scholarship

To encourage people to become teachers, former MNEA Executive Director Peggy Cochran and her late husband Paul created this $500 scholarship in support of a Missouri college student who is a member of MNEA Aspiring Educators.

Jan. 31

Karlovetz-Favero Scholarshp

This $1,000 scholarship will benefit a college student currently enrolled in a Missouri teacher education program. Martha Karlovetz, past president of MNEA and MNEA-Retired, created this scholarship in memory of her daughter Linda Favero who was also a teacher.

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Jack Kinnaman Scholarship

Five scholarships of $3,500 each are awarded each year to an NEA Aspiring Educator. This scholarship was created in memory of the late Jack Kinnaman who served as NEA-Retired vice president and traveled across the United States as an ambassador of Read Across America.

April 15

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Professional Grants

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Reliant Financial Services Tuition Grant

MNEA members who are taking college courses to further their careers in education may benefit from this $500 grant made possible by Reliant Financial Services. Recipients are chosen by a random drawing.

Jan. 31

CHEER Grant

Caring Help for Education Endeavors by Retirees was formed by MNEA-Retired as a public service to enhance the learning conditions of Missouri's children. MNEA members should apply by Oct. 15 to receive a maximum reimbursement of $250 for worthy projects.

Oct. 15

The NEA Foundation Grants

The NEA Foundation has invested over $8 million in grants to support the work of more than 5,000 educators from every state in the country, helping students succeed. Grants of up to $5,000 are awarded in three categories--Student Success Grants, Learning and Leadership Grants, and Envision Equity Grants. Apply during one of the grant cycles listed below.

Winter: Dec. 1-Feb. 1 | Spring: March 1-April 28 | Summer: June 15-Sept. 15



Global Learning Fellowship

Public school educators develop the knowledge and skills to integrate global competency into their daily classroom instruction during a year-long professional learning experience focused on educating and empowering students for global citizenship, culminating in a 10-day international field study. Apply Dec. 1 - April 1.

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