

**Northeast Region
Ohio School Boards Association
Educational Scholarship**

PURPOSE:

This scholarship award is presented to a high school senior in Northeast Ohio, whose school district is a member of the Northeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA). The Northeast Region, OSBA, is committed to inspiring and encouraging capable teacher education candidates to serve the youth of Ohio. The Executive Committee of the Northeast Region, OSBA, sponsors this scholarship. This group is comprised of elected school board members from throughout Northeast Ohio, who are interested in providing support to high school senior(s) who have demonstrated an interest in teaching and are attending an accredited Ohio college.

The scholarship will be awarded annually and the recipient along with their parents will be a guest of the Northeast Region, OSBA, at its annual conference typically held in October. Special recognition will be provided to the district(s), board members, and student(s). The award has been made possible by the donations of board members active in the Northeast Region and from profits of region workshops and fund raising activities.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior currently enrolled in a school district in the Northeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association, and have plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio.
- Applicant must have a 3.00 or greater grade point average (GPA)
- Applicant must demonstrate potential as an educational leader, professional competence, community involvement, and evidence of good moral character.
- Demonstrated financial need will be considered in the selection process.
- Applicants in the Northeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association will be responsible for forwarding their applications and transcripts for consideration for the Ohio School Boards Association Educational Scholarship - postmarked by May 15.
- The Northeast Region, OSBA Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications and will contact the winner for recognition at the annual conference held in October.

Questions and/or applications should be submitted to:
Mr. Russell B. McKenzie
NE Regional Secretary OSBA
741 Thorndale Drive
Akron, Ohio 44320

Office Phone (330)865-9920
e-mail rmckenzie@neo.rr.com

**Northeast Region OSBA Educational Scholarship
Application Form
Application Deadline - May 15**

This **\$1000.00 scholarship** is awarded to a high school graduate in Northeast Ohio whose school district is a member of the Northeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA). To be **eligible** for this scholarship, **applicants must:**

- Are majoring in or who plan to major in “Teacher Education” at an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio.
- Possess a minimum of a **3.00** or greater grade point average (GPA).
- Demonstrate potential as an educational leader, as evidenced through the submission of:
- A current transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a **teacher** and one from another **community member**)
- A listing of your participation in leadership positions, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.
- A one-page essay describing:
 - Your plans and intended major, including what college/university you plan to attend
 - Why you want to be a teacher
 - What contributions you would like to make as an education leader

Name: _____ Home Phone:(_____)_____

Address: _____ Grade Point Average _____

High School: _____ School Phone (_____)_____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ School District: _____

Attn: Guidance Department:

ACT/SAT Scores _____

Class Rank _____ of _____

Verified by: _____

Guidance Counselor

Applicant need for financial assistance: This section could include but is not limited to areas such as a) Number of Siblings b) Other members of family currently enrolled in higher education c) personal hardships you have had to endure d) obstacles to your success in life.

(Please note: All applications not accompanied by the supporting documentation described above or applications received after the due date will be ineligible for consideration). I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided here is true and accurate.

Signature of School Official
(Principal/Guidance Counselor)

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

RETURN by May 15th to:

**Russell B. McKenzie
Northeast Region Secretary OSBA
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