OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

OEA Jean Kershaw Scholarship

2012–2013 Application Form

This $2,000 student scholarship fund was established to honor the memory of Jean Kershaw, a long-time OEA employee who died in the fall of 1985, after having served as secretary to 11 OEA Presidents.

In order to qualify for this award, a student applicant must be an undergraduate currently enrolled as:

1. a sophomore, junior, or a fourth-year student in a five-year program in an approved teacher education program at an accredited Ohio college or university; OR,
2. must be a senior in an approved teacher education program at an Ohio college or university who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university.

All applicants must be current members of the Ohio Student Education Association and the NEA-Student Program. Applicants need to demonstrate success in their teacher education program, and provide evidence of financial need. **Current members of the OEA Board of Directors and the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, members of the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or be nominated.**

The award will be presented at the OEA Awards Banquet in Columbus during the weekend of the OEA Spring Representative Assembly. For additional information, please contact OEA Program Delivery at:

1-800-282-1500 (local calls: 614-227-3078)

NOTE: The completed official application form for the Jean Kershaw Scholarship must be postmarked on or before the deadline:

January 10, 2013

All applicants will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of his/her application. The finalists will receive an interview letter.

OEA Jean Kershaw 2012-2013 Award Application

Nomination Form

Please type or print. (This form may be reproduced locally.)

Background Information

Name (Please print) _____ Membership No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (___)_____

Home E-Mail Address_____

Membership

_____ Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Student Education Association, NEA-Student Program for 2012-2013.

Length of Membership _____ School _____ Name of Local OSEA Unit _____

I acknowledge that this applicant is a member of this local association.

Local President or Vice-President's Signature_____

Education

College/University _____ Years _____

Major _____ Current Classification _____

Undergraduate cumulative point average ___.___ out of a possible ___.___

Awards/Honors

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Experience

Work experience (list current experience first):

Firm (name and address)	Position	Years
		20_____to 20_____
		20_____to 20_____
		20 _____to 20_____
		19 _____to 19_____

Educational Expenses

Estimated educational expenses specifically related to the completion of the graduate degree described in this application:

	Semester/Qtr.	Year's Total
Tuition and Fees	$_____	$_____
Books and Supplies	$_____	$_____
Housing (on campus)	$_____	$_____
Transportation	$_____	$_____
Other (explain)	$_____	$_____
	$_____	$_____
Total	$_____	$_____

Income $_____

Applicant income for 2010: $ _____

Applicant estimated income for 2011: $ _____

Is your family assisting you? _____Yes _____ No

How much assistance is your family providing? $ _____

Approximate gross family income for 2010: $ _____

Estimate gross family income for 2011: $ _____

Do you currently receive financial aid? _____Yes _____ No

If yes, list:

Scholarship $_____ Loan $ _____ Work Study $ _____ Grant $_____ Other $ _____

Recommendations

Include two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your educational program and personal background. Attached letters are from:

1. Name _____ Title _____

   Address _____

2. Name _____ Title _____

   Address _____

PLEASE TYPE and attach a narrative statement, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, describing information that will help elaborate why you should be considered. Do not forget to complete the back of this page.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: All applications submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated on this application form. Mail this form and any attachments, postmarked by the deadline:

January 10, 2013

Send form to:

Awards Committee, Jean Kershaw Scholarship
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Comments:

Please indicate other financial or family obligations (describe briefly).

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Briefly describe your short/long range career plans (be specific as possible).

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Describe your activity in your Ohio Student Education Association Unit.

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State the purpose for which the scholarship is to be used.

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(Additional paper can be used for further comments.)

Thank you for your application.

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