

OEA  
Jean Kershaw  
Scholarship

2015–2016 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. 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 to 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 ext. 3078 (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 12, 2016**

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

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**OEA Jean Kershaw 2015-2016 Award Application**  
*Nomination Form*

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

**Background Information**

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ OEA 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 2015-2016.

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 \_\_\_\_ 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_____
_____	_____	20_____ to 20_____

**Educational Expenses**

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

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

**Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant income for 2015: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant estimated income for 2016: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family assisting you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How much assistance is your family providing? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate gross family income for 2015: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate gross family income for 2016: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 12, 2016**

Send form to:  
**Awards Committee, Jean Kershaw Scholarship**  
Ohio Education Association  
P.O. Box 2550  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-2550

**Comments:**

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

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Briefly describe your short/long range career plans (be as 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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