

OEA
Jean Kershaw
Scholarship

2016–2017 Application Form

OEA Jean Kershaw Scholarship Application Checklist

Your application must be postmarked or received at OEA Headquarters by January 20, 2017. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Please read the application carefully and be sure that you meet the criteria for this scholarship.

Checklist to Be Completed

- Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association/NEA for 2016-2017.
- I have read this application and I believe that I meet all of the criteria for this scholarship.
- I have signed this completed application.
- My application includes my local President's or Vice President's signature.
- My application includes two letter of recommendation.
- My application includes my typed narrative statement of 500 words or less.
- My application includes the completed statement/comment page.

Encouraged but not required...

- My application includes additional information or evidence that will assist the committee in their decision process. Supporting documents may include but are not limited to printed articles, awards, recognitions, brochures, agendas, correspondence, websites, photos, etc.

Your application must be postmarked or received by January 20, 2017. **Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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 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 are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, OEA Awards and Scholarship Sub-Committee Members 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 received or postmarked on or before **January 20, 2017**. Late applications will not be considered.

All applicants will receive notification of receipt of his/her application. The finalists may receive an interview request at the discretion of the committee. **Only complete applications will be considered. The OEA Awards and Scholarship Sub-Committee reserves the right to present no award or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.**

OEA Jean Kershaw 2016-2017 Scholarship *Application Form*

Information about the applicant and the application will remain confidential.

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 member of the Ohio Education Association/NEA-Student Program for 2016-2017.

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

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 2016: \$ _____
Applicant estimated income for 2017: \$ _____
Is your family assisting you? _____ Yes _____ No
How much assistance is your family providing? \$ _____
Approximate gross family income for 2016: \$ _____
Estimate gross family income for 2017: \$ _____
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 _____

Narrative

Please attach a typed, 12-point font, double-spaced 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. This application must be received or postmarked by **January 20, 2017** and mailed to:

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

Please type or print your responses to the following statements:

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

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

Describe your activity in your Ohio Student Education Association unit.

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

(Additional paper can be used for further comments.)

Thank you for your application.



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