



OEA
John F.
Kennedy
Scholarship

2011–2012 Application Form

The John F. Kennedy Scholarship was instituted in November of 1963 during the annual Ohio Education Association Representative Assembly in Columbus. It was during that Assembly that President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Assembly delegates took action during the convention to establish the scholarship as an annual memorial to President Kennedy.

Criteria for the \$4,000 scholarship are as follows: the recipient must be a unified Ohio Education Association member, must be a career teacher in the teaching profession, must be enrolled in a graduate-level program, must be in need of financial assistance, and must demonstrate a reasonable prediction of success in graduate work. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in programs that continue classroom involvement.

One year after the scholarship is awarded, the recipient shall provide OEA with a statement describing his/her employment and graduate work status.

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 Spring Representative Assembly and the OEA Awards Banquet in Columbus. 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 JFK Scholarship must be postmarked on or before the deadline:

January 10, 2012

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

OEA John F. Kennedy 2011-2012 Scholarship Award

Application 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 (____) _____

Home E-mail _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

MEMBERSHIP

_____ Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association for 2011-2012.

School District _____ County _____

Name of Local Association _____

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

Local President or Vice-President's Signature _____

FAMILY OBLIGATIONS

Dependents (Spouse, Children, Other):

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other financial or family obligations (describe briefly) _____

INCOME

Approximate gross family income for 2010: \$ _____ Estimate gross family income for 2011: \$ _____

Do you have additional sources of financial aid? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, explain: _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Estimated educational expenses specifically related to the completion of the graduate degree described in this application (include only those hours that are necessary for the graduate degree):

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

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Are you enrolled in a graduate program? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, Where? _____

What is your graduate degree major? _____

Graduate hours completed in your current master's degree program ____ Semesters ____ Quarters

Graduate hours completed in other graduate courses: ____ Semesters ____ Quarters

EDUCATION

College/University _____ Years _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Undergraduate cumulative point average ____ out of a possible ____

Graduate cumulative point average (if applicable) in current master's degree program ____ out of a possible ____

Graduate cumulative point average in other programs (if applicable) ____ out of a possible ____

EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience (list current experience first):

School System	Grade Level or Subject	Years
_____	_____	20____ to 20____
_____	_____	20____ to 20____
_____	_____	19____ to 20____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Request at least three persons familiar with your educational program, teaching qualities and personal background to submit letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation must be included with this application and postmarked on or before the **January 10, 2012** deadline.

Recommendations play a significant part in the selection of finalists for the scholarship. Select carefully the persons from whom you are requesting a recommendation. Ask them to write about your candidacy in 150 words or less. The letter should describe in specific terms why you should be considered for this scholarship and should reflect your education activities, association participation, and community involvement. At least one recommendation should be from the local association.

1. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

2. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

3. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

COMMENTS

Describe your activity in local-district-state-national education associations and/or subject area associations.

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

(Additional paper or space below can be used for further comments.)

PLEASE TYPE and attach a narrative statement, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, describing such information as your teaching activities, innovative programs of which you have been a part, graduate education programs, financial need, community projects in which you have been involved or any other information which will explain why you should be considered.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTE: All nominations 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, 2012

**SEND FORM TO:
Awards Committee, JFK Scholarship**

Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, Ohio 43215

FURTHER COMMENTS

Thank you for your application.



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