

OEA John F. Kennedy Scholarship



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2024-2025 Application Guide

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 association staff members are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, OEA Awards and Scholarship 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 Spring Representative Assembly Awards Luncheon. For additional information, please contact Awards by emailing: awards@ohea.org

NOTE: The completed online application form for the John F. Kennedy Scholarship must be received on or before **January 31, 2025**. **** 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 Committee reserves the right to present no award, or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.**

Questions or Concerns?

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