



AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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For an application or nomination form, visit the OEA website at www.ohea.org, under AFFILIATE RESOURCES, and select the Grants & Scholarships link.

The deadline for all applications is January 31, 2025.



OEA BLUE RIBBON ASSOCIATION AWARD | The **OEA Blue Ribbon Association Award** recognizes a local OEA affiliate for its demonstration of innovative problem-solving techniques and/or unique public relations and communication skills.

GLATT/HOLLOWAYS AWARD | OEA recognizes achievements in human relations and related intercultural activities that impact children, communities, the educational process, and/or the United Education Profession by presenting the OEA **Glatt/Holloways — Human and Civil Rights Award**.

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ESP AWARD | The **Education Support Professional Award** is presented each year to an OEA member whose activities reflect the contributions of education support professionals to public education. The recipient must have been a member of OEA for three years as of July 15 of the award year.

ESP ASPIRING TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP | The \$4,000 **ESP Aspiring Teacher Scholarship** is presented each year to an ESP member currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program in Ohio or a senior education student who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university. Applicants must be current members of the Ohio Education Association.

OEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD | The **OEA Friend of Education Award** recognizes a person and/or organization whose leadership, actions, and support have contributed to the improvement of public education on a statewide and/or national level.

JEAN KERSHAW SCHOLARSHIP | The \$2,000 **Jean Kershaw Scholarship** is presented each year to a student member currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program in Ohio or a senior education student who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university. Applicants must be current members of the Ohio Student Education Association and the NEA Aspiring Educator Program.

JFK SCHOLARSHIP | The \$4,000 **John F. Kennedy Scholarship** is presented each year to an OEA member who is a career teacher enrolled in a graduate-level program and in need of financial assistance.

MARILYN CROSS SCHOLARSHIP | The \$4,000 **Marilyn Cross Scholarship** is presented to an OEA member and career teacher enrolled in a graduate-level program directly linked to his/her current area of licensure.

MEDIA AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE | The **Media Award for Public Service** recognizes an individual and/or organization for a major contribution to the better understanding of the problems, progress, and needs of public education, or for programming of an outstanding educational nature.

OEA PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARDS | OEA recognizes individual members and local associations who have furthered the cause of peace and international understanding by presenting the **OEA Peace and International Relations Awards**.

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