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Karlovetz-Favero

SCHOLARSHIP



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

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CRITERIA

Applicant must be a member of NEA Aspiring Educators currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program in Missouri and pursuing a career in education.

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DUE DATE

**JAN
2025**

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Eligibility: Applicant must be an **NEA Aspiring Educators member currently enrolled in a Missouri teacher education program and pursuing a career in teaching.** Funds are to be used for undergraduate work in the fall semester.

Application Deadline: Received on or before **January 31, 2025** or **postmarked by January 24, 2025.**

Return to: Lauren Vinson, Missouri NEA, 1810 E Elm St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

Applicant's full name: _____

College Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Home E-mail: _____ School E-mail: _____

College Currently attending: _____ Anticipated degree: _____

Year in School: _____ Major/minor concentrations: _____

Current Scholarships/Grants: *(Please list other scholarships and/or grants which applicant has received)*

Extracurricular Activities/Leadership/Awards/Achievements/Work: As an attachment, please list all volunteer and extracurricular activities and experiences including college, work, and with MNEA/NEA Aspiring Educators. Please include leadership positions held, awards, honors, and achievements.

Essay Question: As an attachment, please answer the following question in 12-point font, one (1) page only: "Why do you think you deserve to be awarded the Karlovetz-Favero Scholarship?" Please include how this scholarship will help you complete your degree in teacher education.

Letters of Recommendation: Attach two recent letters of recommendation: one from a professor/teacher or faculty advisor and one from another non-relative. Each letter of recommendation must clearly state the name of the applicant being recommended, as well as the name, address, and phone number of the person making the recommendation.

Questions? Contact Lauren Vinson, Missouri NEA 1-800-392-0236 or email Lauren.Vinson@mnea.org.

Finalists may be called for personal interviews or further information. The winner will be announced in April, and after the winner sends us their college student identification number, a check for \$1,000 will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the winner's college/university prior to the fall semester.