

Scholarships & GRANTS

Missouri NEA, NEA, and our partners offer a number of grants and scholarships to help students and members further their careers, participate in global studies, and fund their BIG ideas for student-centered learning projects.

Questions? Contact Missouri NEA at (573) 634-3202.



Student Scholarships

Gilbert Balderrama Minority Scholarship

Named for one of Missouri NEA's UniServ directors, this \$500 scholarship is awarded to one high school senior of color, graduating from a Missouri public school, who has been accepted to pursue a degree at a college or university.

Due Dates

Jan. 31



Cochran Education Major Scholarship

To encourage people to become teachers, former MNEA Executive Director Peggy Cochran and her late husband Paul created this \$500 scholarship in support of a Missouri college student who is a member of MNEA Aspiring Educators.

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Karlovetz-Favero Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will benefit a college student currently enrolled in a Missouri teacher education program. Martha Karlovetz, past president of MNEA and MNEA-Retired, created this scholarship in memory of her daughter Linda Favero who was also a teacher.

Jan. 31



Jack Kinnaman Scholarship

Five scholarships of \$3,500 each are awarded each year to an NEA Aspiring Educator. This scholarship was created in memory of the late Jack Kinnaman who served as NEA-Retired vice president and traveled across the United States as an ambassador of Read Across America.

April 15

Professional Grants

Reliant Financial Services Tuition Grant

MNEA members who are taking college courses to further their careers in education may benefit from this \$500 grant made possible by Reliant Financial Services. Recipients are chosen by a random drawing.

Due Dates
Jan. 31

CHEER Grant

Caring Help for Education Endeavors by Retirees was formed by MNEA-Retired as a public service to enhance the learning conditions of Missouri's children. MNEA members should apply by Feb. 1 to receive a maximum reimbursement of \$400 for worthy projects.

**Nov. 1 &
March 1**

HOPE Grant

Through its Humanitarian Outreach Project for Education Fund, MNEA assists members, students, and schools to provide relief to victims of natural disasters; relief to the poor, distressed, or underprivileged; and research and implementation of projects that address critical needs in education.

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The NEA Foundation Grants

The NEA Foundation has invested more than \$8 million in grants to support the work of more than 5,000 educators from every state in the country to help students succeed. Grants of up to \$5,000 are awarded in three categories-- Student Success Grants, Learning and Leadership Grants, and Envision Equity Grants. Apply during one of the grant cycles listed below.

Winter: Dec. 1 - Feb. 1 | Spring: March 1 - April 28 | Summer: June 15 - Sept. 15

Global Learning Fellowship

Public school educators develop the knowledge and skills to integrate global competency into their daily classroom instruction during a year-long professional learning experience focused on educating and empowering students for global citizenship, culminating in a 10-day international field study. Apply Dec. 1 - April 1.

