



ESP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of the FEA Education Staff Professional Scholarship Program is to provide incentive and financial support in the form of scholarships to Education Staff Professional members to pursue additional academic training needed to obtain necessary skills and/or credentials required for promotion or advancement in the field of public education. Any Education Staff Professional member who has been a member in good standing of an FEA local for at least three years shall be eligible to apply. There shall be ten scholarships of \$1000.00 each awarded.

ESP SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE

Criteria

1. Applicants must have been members of FEA for three years as of January 15 of the year in which they are applying.
2. The Scholarship Panel shall consider only applications timely received and properly completed. Omission of any requested information will deem the application incomplete and invalid.
3. The Scholarship Panel shall notify all applicants of their decision.
4. All application materials must be submitted in hard copy by **Friday, May 28, 2010**. Materials **must be received at the FEA office by 5:00 p.m.** and may not be submitted electronically or by facsimile.

Procedure

1. The Scholarship Panel will be appointed by the FEA President. The panel will be comprised of two ESP members, one teacher member, one Executive Cabinet member, one NEA Director, one Student member, and one Retired member. The Scholarship Panel shall establish a matrix for evaluating and scoring the applications received. **The decisions made by the Panel are final.**
2. Scholarship recipients shall be notified by U.S. mail.
3. Recipients will be featured in an FEA publication. FEA shall provide public relations assistance to locals as requested.
4. Recipients may apply the Scholarship toward educational expenses related to college courses taken toward securing teaching credentials or equivalent academic or vocational-technical training in the field of public education. The recipient must remain in the bargaining unit. Degrees outside the bargaining unit are not eligible for this scholarship (i.e. administrative). **Applicants must remain in public education and indicate how this will be accomplished.**
5. Monetary awards shall be made directly to the school or college when the institution notifies FEA of the scholarship recipient's enrollment.

Applications must be typed.

Describe your Association/Union activities, leadership activities or honors or recognition.

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Describe education, professional or technical training you have taken which have improved your skills and/or helped you do a better job.

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**List any community activities in which you participate.
Also include any school district activities which go
beyond your actual work assignment.**

Attach to your entry no more than two letters of support from among the following: principal/supervisor, Local Union President, civic leader, or colleague.

ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION (CHECK ONE)

(This information is optional, but it would be appreciated if you would provide it to assist in the collection of statistics for the program.)

_____ Amercian Indian/Alaska Native

_____ Black/African American

_____ Hispanic

_____ Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)

_____ Asian

_____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX: (F) _____ (M) _____

Signature

Date

Mail one original, complete application package to FEA by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010. Submissions by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Send to:

Joanne McCall
ESP Scholarship
213 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Attention: Tammy Stump

Questions? Call Tammy at 1-888-807-8007 or e-mail joanne.mccall@floridaea.org.

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