Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients

Our members work hard, and CEA is proud to assist their children who are college senior attending universities or other post-secondary institutions. The CEA Members Scholarship Fund provides each winner with a $1,250 scholarship, funded by a $10 dues assessment from each CEA member, invested and paid through The Columbus Foundation. This year we have 53 recipients. Since 1995, this fund has awarded $837,500 in scholarships.

The students listed below will receive CEA Members Scholarships for the 2017–2018 school year:

- William Harris
- Tyler Hardin
- Northland HS
- The Ohio State University

- Michele Pullard
- Woodward Park MS
- Matthews Harrison University

- Jennifer Hermann
- WGIW Prep
- Anthony Hermann
- California University of Pennsylvania

- Vanda Hughes
- CMHS
- Maxwell Hughes
- The Ohio State University

- Malakiee Justinger
- CEA
- Joseph Justinger
- Columbus College of Art & Design

- Mary Johnson
- Edunica ES
- Ricardo Johnson
- The Ohio State University

- Samuel Leopold
- Col. Gfked Acad. @ Earle
- Anna Leopold
- The Ohio State University

- Jacqueline Leskove
- Cenacculus HS
- John Leskove
- The Ohio State University

- Robin Lucas
- Winterst ES
- Alyson Lucas
- The Ohio State University

- Amy Martin
- Old Orchard ES
- Cassidy Martin
- University of Dayton

- Aneta Meloje
- Avon ES
- Carla Meloje
- The Ohio State University

- Laisie Othen
- Northill Intermediate
- Haley Othen
- Ohio University

- Deborah Wilson
- Speech Hearing
- Lauron Pont
- Otterbein

- Noreen Print
- Cernted HS
- Jesse Print
- Pepperdine University

- Jennifer Rogers
- Woodward Park MS
- Josie Rogers
- The Ohio State University

- Jan Roth
- CEA
- Mary Roth
- Beximom College

- April Salyer
- PAR
- Ch(erry) Salyer
- Franklin University

- Jodee Heyligh Shipley
- Westmoor MS
- Danielle Shipley
- Oklahoma City University

- Modellie Sonae
- Northland HS
- Bernama Sonae
- The Ohio State University

- Mary Kay Stahl
- Clinton ES
- Jennifer Stahl
- Miami University

- Jennifer Bradley
- Cols. Prep. Sch. for Boys
- Maya Suggs
- The Ohio State University

- Frederick Satter
- Berckel HS
- Kristin Satter
- Huntington University

- Peggy Tipton
- Lindal Park ECE
- Glen Tipton
- The Ohio State University

- Mary Welch
- Scottwood ES
- Hannah Welch
- Welch University

- Marilyn Wilson
- Bob ES/CA. Bell PRE
- Jamite Wilson
- Huntington University

- Leslie Moore
- East Gate ES
- Sandy Wilkes
- The Ohio State University

- Lucinda Wright
- Hudson St. Warehouse
- Travis Wright
- The Ohio State University

- Member
- CEA Unit
- Student
- College
- Member
- CEA Unit
- Student
- College
- Abdallah Al-Alok
- Independence HS
- Ahmad Al-Alok
- The Ohio State University

- Barbara Anderson
- Kingswood Cir
- Larkin Anderson
- Boding Green State University

- Victoria Johnson
- Georgina Heights ES
- Carolyn Armstrong
- The Ohio State University

- Catherine Moket-Awoole
- Hay ES/A.G. Bell Prep
- Ginniso Yend
- The Ohio State University

- Natalie Baker
- Highland ES
- Eliza Baker
- South Dakota School of Mines & Tech

- Alan Barnes
- Millon MS
- Madison Barnes
- Grand Valley University

- Anna Bennett
- Northland HS
- Charminna Bennett
- Central State University

- Judith Bruck
- Crawfords ES
- Parmay Bruck
- Ohio University

- Wendy Brunner
- Hudson Cir
- Harrison Brunner
- Boding Green State University

- Philip Brunton
- Cols. Prep. Sch. for Boys
- Thomas Brunton
- University of Cincinnati

- Marsha Beckfelder
- West Mount ES
- Tracy Beckfelder
- Kent State University

- Jeanne Byer
- Parsons ES
- Allison Byer
- The Ohio State University

- Laurann Byran
- Old Ore ES
- Mary Byran
- Walsh University

- Norm Clagg
- Clinton ES
- Samuel Clagg
- Ohio University

- Karli Corbett
- Hamilton/CSTM A6.6
- Aziza Corbett
- The Ohio State University

- Robert Delancy
- East Columbus ES
- Sean Delancy
- The Ohio State University

- Theodor Dimoschneider
- Millon MS
- Jusin Dimoschneider
- The Ohio State University

- Alonso Doughas
- Phys. Ed
- Caitlin Doughas
- Cleveland State University

- Jennifer Eaton
- Hay ES/A.G. Bell Prep
- Nicholas Eaton
- Ohio University

- Thomas Eisele
- Valley Forge ES
- Ava Eisele
- The Ohio State University

- Chris Ellis
- Indian Springs ES
- Katherine Ellis
- Ohio University

- Monica Lesion
- Indiana Informal K-8
- Harrison Bittle
- The Ohio State University

- Timothy Foster
- Cols. Scient 6-12
- Brandon Foster
- The Ohio State University

- Kelly Gege
- Cols. Scient 6-12
- Mara Gege
- The Ohio State University

- Christine Grant
- Forest Park ES
- Andrea Grant
- Trinity Western University

- Jozelle Gregory-Devis
- Easthsun ES
- Robert Gregory-Davis
- Kent State University

-Achieve a PAR CT

Do you possess one of the following certification areas:

Special Education, Unified Arts, World Languages, High School (All Subjects) or Licensed Support Professional? While all are encouraged to apply, we are specifically in need of PAR Consulting Teachers (CTs) in these areas for the PAR Pool. Current certificated CEA members who want to grow as a teacher leader and support others are encouraged to apply. PAR CTs provide consulting, coaching/feedback, and support services to intern and intervention teachers who enter the CCA PAR Program.

CTs must complete the OTES and Resident Educator training through the Ohio Department of Education. Selected CTs may serve for up to four years. Eligible teachers must have:

- Bachelor's degree in Education
- Active Permanent or 5-year Professional teaching license with the state of Ohio
- Minimum of five years teaching experience overall with at least three years of experience at CCA
- Proven outstanding classroom teaching performance as evidenced by performance evaluation results
- Strong technology skills
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Demonstrated leadership skills at both building and district levels

- Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively, effectively, and objectively with other professional staff members while maintaining confidentiality
- Demonstrated understanding of adult developmental characteristics
- Extensive knowledge of multiple classroom management and instructional techniques
- Demonstrated flexibility, adaptability, strong organizational skills, ability to deal with difficult situations and ability to make employment-affecting evaluation decisions
- Strong work ethics and integrity
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the CCA district and the urban school setting

Applications will be accepted from those who meet the selection criteria to be placed in the PAR Pool for consideration based on district needs. Those selected will remain active in the PAR Pool for five years. In addition to submitting a letter of interest and a resume, each applicant is required to have three letters of reference from the following: current building administrator, a CEA member, and a professional reference. All documents are to be submitted to CEA President Tracey D. Johnson at the CEA Office 929 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43205 by 4:30 p.m. on January 12, 2018. This is a selective interviewing process. Selection to be in the PAR Pool does not mean an immediate placement.
Join Us at the CEA MLK Dinner

The 39th Annual CEA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards dinner is Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018. Dr. Marc Lamont Hill will deliver the keynote address. The dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. Tickets are $35 per person, or $280 for a table of eight.

During the dinner CEA will present awards to individuals who exemplify the spirit of Dr. King’s work. Nominations are being accepted until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, for these awards. The mailing address for the nominations is CMEA MIP Committee, 929 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43205. Fax: (614)253-4731. Check with your Senior Faculty Representative for a form or you can call CEA to request one.

The Bridges.Education Foundation will award the Columbus Memorialis Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award marks distinguished service in the community in the areas of education, social justice or human and civil rights. Anyone except current employees of the Columbus City Schools is eligible to receive this award. Nominations may come from students, parents, teachers, community leaders, and community residents.

The Helen Jenkins Davis Award is named in honor of the first black teacher hired by the Columbus City Schools. Mrs. Davis, who was hired in 1918, was also the first witness called in the 1976 school desegregation trial in Columbus. The Davis Award is presented annually to a CEA member who has promoted social justice, diversity and human and civil rights.

Join us for this great event that honors the legacy of one of our great Civil Rights Leaders. To reserve your seat call CEA at (614)253-4731.

Growing Teacher Leaders

During the weekend of October 27-29, five CEA members spent 72 hours engaged in intense professional development learning about the work of our Association. Daryl Curry (Indianola Informal K-8); Marty Flood (Indian Springs ES); Ashley Green (Forest Park MS); Denise Sizemore (Columbus North International) and Cynthia Smithers (Weinland Park ES) all attended the National Education Association’s (NEA) Women & Minority’s Leadership Training Program Conference in Atlanta.

Members learned about the governance of the organization, organizing members, social justice issues and participated in a mock election simulation. Here’s what those in attendance had to say about their experience:

“Having the opportunity to attend the 2017 NEA Women & Minority’s Leadership Training allowed me to expand my horizon as a teacher leader. I was able to see what running a local campaign would entail as well as reflect/expand upon my leadership style while building connections with educators across the eastern states. Thank you for this amazing opportunity!” – Denise Sizemore

“My experience at the Women & Minority’s Leadership Conference was informative and inspirational. I learned from and worked with educational leaders from across the country, while enhancing my own leadership skills and understanding of leadership in education on the national level. I highly recommend this Conference to anyone interested in serving as an advocate for our children and our profession.” – Cynthia Smithers

“I really enjoyed my time learning how to run a campaign and how I can make a difference. The Women & Minority’s Leadership Conference has inspired me to be a better educator and a pioneer for justice.” – Marty Flood, Jr.

“I learned so much from other educators who understand that teachers must be in the fight for racial and social justice. Unions are about more than bread and butter issues.” – Daryl Curry

“It was amazing to be able to learn more about my leadership traits and how I can continue to help my clay, my school, and our district. I really enjoyed getting to network and connect with others who are farther along in their leadership journey and learn from them. It feels empowering to have a voice and to better know how it can be heard and do good.” – Ashley Green

Thank Your Union

We are fortunate to be part of a labor union. We have a lot to be thankful for and so does the American worker. The labor movement in general has brought positive change to the American workplace. The majority of workers now take for granted they will get weekends off, paid vacation, sick leave, a 40-hour work week, workplace safety standards, and other benefits, and it’s all because unions heroically fought unacceptable conditions.

Here’s a list of the other benefits labor unions have worked to achieve for all workers:

Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, all workers are protected regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Stripped all of us of most of our power. Yet with strong leadership, we remember that your Association, CEA, is one of these organizations. Our predecessors committed themselves to improving pay and treatment, and it wasn’t entirely pretty, particularly in the 1970s when our teachers endured a strike, faced the challenges of desegregation, weathered reductions in force, and were forced to make compromises during serious financial crises. Only a few years ago, our very existence, along with that of all the unions across the state, was threatened by Ohio Senate Bill 5, which would have stripped all of us of most of our power. Yet with strong leadership, we have endured, and we have led the way nationally for other associations to meet these and many more challenges.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and remember, your Association is here for you.

Retirement Seminar

The Capital District will be hosting their third annual retirement seminar for members who are nearing retirement on Tuesday, Dec. 5, on the seventh floor of the STRS Building (275 E. Broad St.). Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. and a light meal will be available at 4 p.m. Free parking is available in the STRS garage.

Presenters at this seminar include representatives from STRS and the Capital District. This event is limited to the first 80 respondents who RSVP. To RSVP, email Jeffery Corbin at jeffery.corbin@aol.com or call the CEA Office at (614) 253-4731 with your name and work location no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Please note: Individual conferences with STRS representatives will not be conducted during this seminar.

Columbus Teacher to honor Fallen Officer

Luke Clifford, a CEA member at Marion Franklin HS, is seeking donations to participate in a 300 mile National Police Unity Bike Tour in Washington D.C. to honor his brother-in-law Danville Officer, Thomas Cottrell Jr.. You can support Luke by donating at gofundme.com search “Luke Police Memorial” click on the wrecked bike. For more information contact Luke directly at lclifford466@gmail.com

Reminders

Thursday, Nov. 2, marked the end of the 2017 United Way Campaign. We would like to thank the following schools/units that have turned in their completed United Way Campaign envelopes since that time: Cedarwood ES, Colerain ES, Columbus City Prep. School for Girls, Dominion MS, Fairwood K-6, Indianola Informal K-8, Liberty ES, Millfin HS, Moler K-6, Ohio Avenue ES, Scottwood ES, Sherwood MS, Siebert K-6, Starling K-8, Stewart ES, Weinland Park ES and West HS. If you have not yet turned in your United Way Campaign envelopes, please hand deliver them to the CEA office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Social and Economic Justice Committee (SEJC) will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at OEA, 225 E. Broad St. from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.. Our professional development series will continue with a presentation from The Juvenile Justice Coalition. Please register in CIMS. CEUs will be granted. Refreshments will be served. You do not have to be a committee member to attend this session.