

CEA Member Scholarship Fund 2020-2021

Deadline for applications: October 23, 2020

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

This application must be filled out completely to be eligible for the CEA Member Scholarship Fund. The student must be in their **senior year** at a four-year college or university from September 2020 – June 2021 and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Parents or guardians must have taught in the Columbus City Schools for four years prior to the application date and must be continuous CEA or CEA-R members. Payment to approved applicants will be sent directly to the college or university on record.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First:	MI:	Last:
Student ID:	DOB:	GPA:
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Email Address:	Graduation Date:

MEMBER INFORMATION

First:	MI:	Last:
Unit:	Work Location:	Years with District:
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Email Address:	Active or Retired:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of Institution:		
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Website:

This Section to be filled out by CEA

_____ Application
_____ Verification Form
_____ Transcript

College/University Validation Form

The information requested herein must be completed by the college/university registrar before payment will be authorized by the Columbus Education Association. It will be the responsibility of the student to present this form to the registrar after the student has registered for classes for the term qualifying for the scholarship. The college/university registrar should return this form or a class standing verification form to:

Kathy Wilkes
CEA Scholarship Coordinator
Columbus Education Association
929 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205
Telephone (614) 253-4731
Fax (614) 253-0465

I hereby verify that

Student Name

Student ID Number

has registered for the Fall term 2020–2021
at

Name of Institution

and is considered
() Fulltime and a () **Senior** Status/Ranking

Registrar's Signature: _____

CEA Members Scholarship Foundation Guidelines 2020-2021

***Application Filing Deadline:
October 23, 2020***

The purpose of the CEA Member Scholarship Foundation is to provide monetary assistance to Columbus teachers who are members of CEA, and whose dependent children are pursuing a college or university degree.

Ten dollars (\$10) of each member's yearly dues will be invested in the fund through payroll deduction. The interest earned from the previous year's investments plus any additional amount necessary will be given to each eligible candidate and paid directly to the college or university. Currently, the scholarship is valued at **\$1,500.00**.

For their dependent(s) to be eligible, a teacher must have:

1. Taught in Columbus Public Schools for the four (4) years prior to applying for benefits unless the applicant taught for four (4) years prior to:
 - a. Going on an approved leave of absence
 - b. Going on an approved disability retirement
 - c. Retiring and maintaining membership in CEA-R

Note: Dependent children of deceased members who have met all requirements will be eligible for benefits.

2. Must have been a continuous CEA or CEA-R member for at least four years prior to applying for benefits, or per the above. **Potential members are not eligible for any benefits.**

The following documents are required to apply for the CEA Member Scholarship Fund 2020–2021:

1. Thoroughly completed Application Form
2. An official transcript is required to verify satisfactory completion of the previous year at an accredited college or university and achievement of a 2.0 GPA. Please note that this documents must be university generated.
3. An official validation form (also known as verification form) is required to verify enrollment and senior status at an accredited college or university. This form is included with the scholarship application. The registrar may also choose to use their own verification form. This document must be completed and signed by the college or university registrar.

The complete application form, as well as all other required materials must be received at the CEA office no later than **4:30 pm on October 23, 2020**. Please send completed applications to:

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