



Rockwood National Education Association 2011-2012 Application for Scholarships

PURPOSE

As one way of affirming our belief in the importance of education, Rockwood NEA offers up to \$4000 annually in individual scholarships of \$1000 each.

The Rockwood NEA Scholarships are designed to encourage and assist the best and the brightest students to continue their education and enter the honorable field of teaching.

BACKGROUND

The Rockwood National Education Association is the professional organization that represents teachers in the Rockwood School District. Rockwood NEA is an affiliate of the Missouri NEA and the National Education Association. The National Education Association is the largest and oldest professional education association with over 2.7 million members throughout the United States.

Scholarships are awarded in two ways: one scholarship will be awarded to an RNEA member's child, and three scholarships will be awarded to any student in the Rockwood School District who wants to become a teacher.

- ❖ If there is not an eligible applicant graduating from a Rockwood school, the scholarship can be awarded to a student not graduating from a Rockwood school as long as his/her parent/legal guardian is an RNEA member.

The funding for all Rockwood NEA Scholarships comes from the Association's commitment to support the scholarships, supplemented by various fund raising efforts.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholastic ability, community/school activities, community service, personal references and interest in entering the field of education will be the major factors in selecting the scholarship recipients.

The RNEA Scholarship Review Committee will review the applications, and submit the application of the most qualified applicants to the Rockwood NEA Executive Board for final approval by April 25, 2012.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Rockwood NEA Member's Scholarship (One-time \$1000 stipend)

- Applicant must be the child or dependent of an active Rockwood NEA member.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior or in college pursuing a degree in education.
- Applicant must have an accumulative grade point of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must be accepted by an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must complete and return the application form to a college specialist or a counselor by April 5, 2012.

Rockwood NEA General Scholarship (One-time \$1000 stipend)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or in college pursuing a degree in education.
- Applicant must have an accumulative grade point of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must be accepted by an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must complete and return the application form to a college specialist or a counselor by April 5, 2012.

FUND DISBURSEMENT

The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon proof of enrollment of the first semester of college. Please send your schedule to the following address:

Rockwood NEA
RNEA Member Scholarship Committee
699 Big Bend Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021

Rockwood National Education Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____ High School: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____

Name of Parent/Guardian who is a member of RNEA: _____

Position/Building: _____

List the names and ages of your siblings and indicate if any will also be attending college next year:

Name and address of college you plan to attend next year:

Have you received notification of acceptance to this school? Yes No

Intended field of study _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. On a separate sheet, please complete a **detailed listing** of your school activities and any **leadership roles** as well as **community service** and any leadership roles. List any other activities you deem appropriate that would help us make our choice. Only include activities you have participated in **since entering high school**. Also include any honors, recognition, or awards earned.
2. Each Rockwood student needs to complete the application and turn it in to his/her college specialist. Ask **THREE** adults--teachers from your junior/senior years OR a community service adult leader--to complete the evaluation forms. Forms should be turned in directly to the counselor.
3. A **one-page essay**, typed and double-spaced. Prompt: How will your chosen career positively impact the world in which we live?
4. Attach a copy of your **high school transcript** to this form.

Thank you for participating in the Rockwood NEA Scholarship Program. If you have any questions, please contact your college specialist, counselor or the Rockwood NEA at 636-394-7777 or president@rnea.org.

Rockwood National Education Association Scholarship Reference Form

The RNEA Scholarship Committee would appreciate your cooperation in aiding them to better judge the applicants for our scholarships. Provided you do not object, please evaluate the listed applicant on the following information and return this form to the college specialist or counselor by April 5, 2012.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of applicant	Name of person preparing this recommendation
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To the teacher: The above named student is applying for scholarships. The following information will be used to supplement the academic information. Please complete the items on the rating scale which reflects your agreement about this applicant. Please rate this individual with respect to other students in the senior class by placing an X in the appropriate block. **This recommendation must be returned to your Guidance Office no later than March 31.**

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Basis for Rating														
1. Personality Ability to make favorable impression, friendliness, courteousness																				
2. Attitude Cooperativeness, receptiveness to criticism or suggestions, ability to work with others																				
3. Maturity Emotional conduct																				
4. Originality and Initiative Creative ability, imagination, soundness of ideas																				
5. Motivation Thoroughness, desire to accomplish objectives, drive, persistence																				
6. Dependability Ability to get results, reliability, promptness, attendance																				
7. Communication Skills																				
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8. Interpersonal Skills Leadership , participation in groups, ability to contribute to another's activity																				
General Comments (optional) - Please comment on the above characteristics or on the special qualities of this applicant.																				
Signature of person preparing this recommendation				Academic Subject Area																

