



Rockwood National Education Association 2008-2009 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 29th.

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
- 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 3, 2009

Rockwood NEA Scholarship (3 – one time \$1000 stipend)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or in college
- Applicant must be majoring in or planning to major 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 3, 2009

Funds Distribution

The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon proof of enrollment of the first semester of college. Please send your enrollment paperwork or 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 summary of your school activities and community service as well as any other activities you deem appropriate, make sure you especially indicate activities where you have held leadership roles. Only include activities you have participated in since entering high school. Also include any honors or awards earned and your employment record (employers and dates of employment).
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 or college 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

To: Teachers/ Community Service Adult Leaders of applicants applying for the RNEA Scholarships

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 3, 2009.

Please use the following evaluation code in completing the form:

- 5 – Outstanding
- 4 – Above Average
- 3 – Average
- 2 – Below Average
- 1 – Unsatisfactory

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

Please circle the numerical value where you would place this student.

1. Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
2. Prospective College Material	5	4	3	2	1
3. Personal Conduct	5	4	3	2	1
4. Attitude Toward Class Work	5	4	3	2	1

5. We appreciate any additional comments regarding this student and his/her qualifications for this scholarship: