

The Ohio Education Association

Retirement Board Training Scholarship Application

Applicant Contact Information			
Full Name: Date:			
Last First M.I.			
Home Address:			
Street Address Apartment/Unit #			
City State ZIP Code			
Home Phone: E-mail Address:			
Work/School Phone: E-mail Address:			
Are you a unified member of the Ohio Education Association? NO Have you been a unified member for at least the last two consecutive years? NO Local Association Name:			
Association Member: From: To:			
Association Member: From: 10:			
Membership Type:			
Applying for Retirement Board Training Scholarship (select one) STRS SERS OPERS			
Voluntary Disclosure			
Applicants are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify their gender and race or ethnicity.			
Female Male			
Race or Ethnicity – select one Hispanic or Latino - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. White (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino) - All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.			

Scholarship Evaluation Criteria and Applicant Expression of Interest

Please type and attach a narrative statement, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, describing your interest in being considered for a Retirement Board Training Scholarship. Include how you would evaluate and describe your aptitude in relation to the six selection criteria: 1) Communication skills, 2) Financial/mathematical literacy, 3) Leadership, 4) Advocacy, 5) Unionism, and 6) Political savvy. *In responding, give specific and relevant examples*.

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Please list three professional references familiar with your involvement in the association. Request that each reference write a letter of recommendation NOT TO EXCEED 150 WORDS describing in specific terms why you should be considered for this scholarship. At least one recommendation must be from the local association. Include all three letters with this application.			
1. Full Name:	Relationship:	Contact phone:	
2. Full Name:	Relationship:	Contact phone:	
3. Full Name:	Relationship:	Contact phone:	
Applicant's Signature			
If I am selected for a Retirement Board Training Scholarship, I am willing to attend all required training and attend related OEA-specified events within a designated two-year timeframe. I understand that being awarded a scholarship does not ensure that I would be endorsed by the OEA Screening Committee for a retirement board trustee seat. My answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.			
Signature:		Date:	

References

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