



OEA is pleased to celebrate, honor and reward the outstanding work of our members, affiliates and individuals who have made special contributions to the improvement of public education. For an application or nomination form, visit the OEA website at [www.ohea.org](http://www.ohea.org), click on the RESOURCES tab, and select the Scholarships and Awards link. **The deadline for all applications is January 21, 2022.**

#### JFK SCHOLARSHIP

The \$4,000 *John F. Kennedy Scholarship* is presented each year to an OEA member who is a career teacher enrolled in a graduate-level program and in need of financial assistance.

#### MARILYN CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

The \$4,000 *Marilyn Cross Scholarship* is presented to an OEA member and career teacher enrolled in a graduate-level program directly linked to his/her current area of licensure.

#### JEAN KERSHAW SCHOLARSHIP

The \$2,000 *Jean Kershaw Scholarship* is presented each year to a student member currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program in Ohio or a senior education student who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university. Applicants must be current members of the Ohio Student Education Association and the NEA Aspiring Educator Program.

#### ESP ASPIRING TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The \$4,000 *ESP Aspiring Teacher Scholarship* is presented each year to an ESP member currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program in Ohio or a senior education student who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university. Applicants must be current members of the Ohio Education Association.

#### ESP AWARD

The *Education Support Professional Award* is presented each year to an OEA member whose activities reflect the contributions of education support professionals to public education. The recipient must have been a member of OEA for three years as of July 15 of the award year.

#### HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

OEA recognizes achievements in human relations and related intercultural activities that impact children, communities, the educational process, and/or the United Education Profession by presenting a *Human and Civil Rights Award*.

#### OEA PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARDS

OEA recognizes individual members and local associations who have furthered the cause of peace and international understanding by presenting the *OEA Peace and International Relations Awards*.

#### OEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

The *OEA Friend of Education Award* recognizes a person and/or organization whose leadership, actions, and support have contributed to the improvement of public education on a statewide and/or national level.

#### MEDIA AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The *Media Award for Public Service* recognizes an individual and/or organization for a major contribution to the better understanding of the problems, progress, and needs of public education, or for programming of an outstanding educational nature.

#### OEA BLUE RIBBON ASSOCIATION AWARD

The *OEA Blue Ribbon Association Award* recognizes a local OEA affiliate for its demonstration of innovative problem-solving techniques and/or unique public relations and communication skills.

#### FISCAL FITNESS AWARD

The *Fiscal Fitness Award* recognizes local associations that have in place best financial practices. The *Fiscal Fitness Award* is presented to winning locals rather than to the treasurers of the locals. Locals have to submit applications for this award no later than January 31, 2022.

**For questions or concerns email Awards at [awards@ohea.org](mailto:awards@ohea.org).**