The Jack Kinnaman Scholarship Fund

While at the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting in Houston, the attendees will be asked to help support the NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was created in memory of Jack Kinnaman, Vice President and former Advisory Council member of NEA-Retired. Jack not only held those positions, but also represented NEA-Retired on the Fund for Children and Public Education, and in numerous local, state and national positions, both Active and Retired. He is most fondly remembered as NEA’s Cat in the Hat.

Jack cared about the students, especially those who were financially impacted and needed a helping hand. With Jack’s sudden passing, it was his family’s wish that donations made in his memory be used to establish a scholarship to go to such a student.

Members of the NEA Student Program are encouraged to submit scholarship applications, and four scholarships of $2500.00 will be awarded at this Annual Meeting.

To help provide for these annual scholarships and to build up the balance in the fund, we are asking each participant to consider making a donation by bringing a check. Since the NEA Foundation administers the fund, donations ARE tax-deductible if paid by personal check. Make it payable to the “NEA Foundation” with a notation in the memo section that it is for the “Jack Kinnaman Scholarship”. You will be mailed an official receipt from the NEA Foundation for your donation.

We WILL accept cash donations, however you will not receive a receipt.

As has been our practice in past years, we will once again have our “Parade of States”, where Presidents (or designees) will go to the microphone and let us know how generous YOUR state is.

If you would like to mail in a check, please send it to:
NEA
Attn. Louisa Haney
1201 16th St., N.W., Suite 519
Washington, D.C. 20036
(Please make the check payable to the NEA Foundation and note “Jack Kinnaman Scholarship” in the check memo section.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity,
Alen Ritchie, NEA-Retired Executive Council