

## NEA-RETIRED JACK KINNAMAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Jack Kinnaman, vice president and former advisory council member of NEA-Retired. In addition, Jack represented NEA-Retired on The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, and in numerous active and retired local, state, and national association positions. He is most fondly remembered as NEA's Cat in the Hat. Jack cared about students, especially those who were financially impacted and needed a helping hand, and it is his family's wish that the scholarships created in Jack's honor go to such students. Scholarships of \$2,500.00 will be awarded, and only students who are members of the NEA Aspiring Educator Program are eligible to apply.

Information about the NEA Student Program is available through this link:

<http://www.nea.org/home/1600.htm>

Applications for the NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship that are mailed first class must be postmarked beginning January 1 (first) and no later than April 15. If submitted by overnight courier, the submission package must be received by April 15. Electronic submission is not permitted, and **all of the following items for the scholarship application must be submitted together in one package:**

- Completed Application Cover Page;
- List of the NEA Student Program activities in which you participate at the local, state, and national levels;
- Personal essay of up to 200 words describing your NEA Student Program involvement on the local, state, and/or national level(s);
- Brief paragraph demonstrating financial need, with explanation on how this scholarship will help you complete your degree in teacher education;
- Copy of your most recent transcript with evidence of a 2.5 or higher grade point average; and
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from a faculty member or NEA Student Program advisor and one (1) from a non-relative.

**Incomplete and/or submissions that do not meet the deadline will be disqualified.**

Mail to: National Education Association  
Attn: Jack Kinnaman Scholarship  
1201 16th Street, NW, Ste. 519  
Washington, DC 20036

# NEA-RETIRED JACK KINNAMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

The following must be clear, legible and easy to read, i.e., typewritten or printed.

Date of Application (Month/Year): _____	
Name:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-Mail Address:	
Name and <u>Complete Mailing Address</u> of Institution of Higher Education:	
Year in School:	
Major/Minor Concentration(s):	
Signature & Date:	

Please check to make certain the following items are included in the same package as this completed Application Cover Page:

- List of the NEA Student Program activities in which you participate at the local, state, and national levels
- Personal essay of up to 200 words describing your NEA Student Program involvement on the local, state, and/or national level(s)
- Brief paragraph demonstrating financial need, with explanation on how this scholarship will help you complete your degree in teacher education
- Copy of your most recent official college or university transcript with evidence of a 2.5 or higher grade point average
- Letter of Recommendation from one faculty member or NEA Aspiring Educator advisor
- Additional letter of Recommendation from a non-relative
- This application is being submitted from January 1 through April 15 – postmarked no later than April 15 (if sent via first class mail) or shipped overnight for receipt on this date.