



NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Scholarship Committee

PURPOSE

The NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Scholarship Committee supports Aspiring Educator members by providing scholarships in memory of Jack Kinnaman. These competitive scholarships for current college students preparing for a career in public education are funded through donations to the Jack Kinnaman Scholarship Fund. The committee actively promotes the growth of the fund through multiple approaches, including the distribution of brochures and flyers, person-to-person contacts, and soliciting donations both online and in-person annually. The funds available determine the number and the value of scholarships awarded each year.

GOALS

1. Each year, the scholarship committee conducts a thorough financial review of the fund. Based on contributions received in the previous year, the committee recommends to the NEA-Retired Executive Council the number and monetary value of scholarships to be presented at the next NEA-Retired Annual Meeting (RAM).
2. Committee members may be called upon to assist with fundraising efforts at the NEA-Retired Conference and the RAM, if they are in attendance. No funds are allocated for committee expenses.
3. Committee members are expected to disseminate information about the Jack Kinnaman Scholarship Fund within their states and encourage NEA-Retired members to make donations. Online contributions can be made year-round at www.donatekinnaman.com. For instructions for check donations, visit <https://www.nea.org/resource-library/jack-kinnaman-scholarship>.

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