

Jack Kinnaman Scholarship

The NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Jack Kinnaman, vice president and former Advisory Council member of NEA-Retired.

Jack represented NEA- Retired on The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education. He promoted numerous active and retired local, state, and national association positions. He is mostly 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 scholar- ships created in Jack's honor go to such students.

Scholarships of \$3,500 will be awarded, and only students who are members of the NEA Aspiring Educator Program are eligible to apply. Information about the NEA Aspiring Educators Program is available here: <https://www.nea.org/about-nea/our-members/aspiring-educators>.

The Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship application must be submitted online. The portal will be open for submissions of applications from December 1 thru 5 p.m. EST on April 15. It will be available online at the NEA-Retired and MEA-Retired websites.

Instructions for the scholarship application process are online. Applications are to be submitted electronically—no more mailing packets to NEA in Washington, DC. Everything is to be done online and sent online to the designated arena.

Requirements contain the following items: Descriptions of the NEA Aspiring Educators Program activities in which the applicant has participated at the local, state, and national levels. They are to choose an AE activity and write an essay (up to 200 words) explaining how the program activity has helped to prepare them to teach.

Additional requirements include scholarship application must be submitted as one package— application, letters of recommendation, description of financial need, and official university/college transcript.