

## 2017-18 KEITH & MARY LOU HAUGE STUDENT IEA SCHOLARSHIP

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE AT [www.ieasp.org](http://www.ieasp.org)

1. A ONE (1) YEAR SCHOLARSHIP WITH REAPPLICATION POSSIBLE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.
2. The online application, accompanied by supporting documentation, must be submitted no later than March 1, 2017. Supporting documents may be postmarked or submitted via email.
3. The following criteria will be used to screen applicants.
  - A. 2016-17 dues paying member of the Student Illinois Education Association-NEA
  - B. Student is an undergraduate or graduate education major and/or enrolled in coursework that qualifies for teacher licensure.
  - C. All applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in order to submit an application.
  - D. Commitment to teach in an Illinois public school one (1) year for each year of scholarship assistance. (See 7 below.)
  - E. Equal importance is given to the following about applicants:
    - ◆ Followed all directions to submit all parts of application
    - ◆ Economic Need
    - ◆ Academic Achievement
    - ◆ Essay
    - ◆ Character
    - ◆ Leadership
    - ◆ Community Involvement
    - ◆ Extra-Curricular Involvement
    - ◆ Student Program Involvement
  - F. Most current GPA/Scale (Must submit current college transcript)
4. **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. MISSING DOCUMENTATION WILL INVALIDATE THE APPLICATION.**
5. All applications and essays **MUST** be typed. The Student IEA Scholarship Committee is available to answer any questions. Please address any questions to the Illinois Education Association-NEA, 3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield, IL 62704-6520, Attention: Student IEA Scholarship Committee.
6. The selection will not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, marital status, disability, religion or national origin.
7. The applicant selected as a scholarship recipient must sign an agreement which sets forth specific guidelines regarding the scholarship. The agreement addresses the following:
  - A. Use of scholarship (tuition, related fees, books, supplies)
  - B. Maintenance of G.P.A.
  - C. Repayment of scholarship should applicant leave school or not enter teaching profession
  - D. Renewal process

STEP ONE: complete online portion no later than March 1, 2017 available at [www.ieasp.org](http://www.ieasp.org)  
STEP TWO: SUBMIT THE ITEMS BELOW via mail to address at bottom of this page or email attachments to [meredith.byers@ieanea.org](mailto:meredith.byers@ieanea.org). Must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.  
THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS are required in addition to the online portion:

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Both letters should be written by non relatives and written in the last six months. One of the letters must be written by your Student IEA local campus advisor, local chapter President, Student IEA State Officer, or a member of the IEA Board of Directors. Another letter might be written by current or former employer/supervisor, current or former professor/teacher, extracurricular sponsor/coach, clergy, etc.
2. College transcript.
3. A typed essay (approximately 500 words) that answers the following question: Student IEA promotes activities in the following 3 areas: teacher quality, community outreach, and political action. Interview a current IEA member and tell us where and what level/subject he/she teaches (you do not have to tell us his/her name). The current IEA member should be an active educator in a preK-12 public school. Other college student members and retired mentors are not eligible for this interview requirement. If you previously earned an IEA scholarship and completed a similar essay, please interview a different individual that is a current IEA member than you completed in the past for the previous scholarship application.

Ask them about their impressions of IEA and their involvement in IEA at the local and state level. In your essay, please reflect on your interview and the member's responses. Has his/her experience been similar or different from yours in seeing IEA as influential in the 3 areas listed above? What will you do with the information you learned from the member you interviewed?

If you need help identifying an IEA member to interview, please contact Meredith Byers or any Student IEA state officer.

4. Financial proof from parent or guardian (if claimed as dependent). If not claimed by anyone as a dependent, only personal financial proof is required. (W-2 and page of tax return that contains "adjusted gross income").

SUBMIT ONLINE FORM AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO ENSURE A COMPLETE APPLICATION:

STUDENT IEA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
Attention: Student IEA Office  
3440 Liberty Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704-6520

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