

HEA Member Scholarship Fund Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian:

(Must be a member of HEA)

Parent's/Guardian's Building:

Please send application to:

**HEA Member Scholarship Fund
5491 Scioto-Darby Rd. Suite 1
Hilliard, OH 43026**

Building for the Future

The Hilliard Education Association created the HEA Member Scholarship Fund in 1998. This fund, unlike the scholarship HEA distributes to high school seniors heading into the field of education, is awarded to HEA members' children who are college seniors majoring in any field.

This fund was started through HEA sponsored fundraisers, raffles, direct donations, a \$2,000 donation from Met Life, and by using ten percent (10%) of HEA's budget carryover. It is HEA's hope that this fund will continue to be self-sustaining. The HEA Scholarship Fund is held in an interest bearing account. Donations are always welcome.

Amount of individual scholarships will be determined by the number of applicants with a maximum of \$3,000 given to any one student.



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Creation of the Legacy

Despite all the rewards, working in education is still very difficult. This is especially true for those individuals whose daily task of working with children does not end with the last bell of the day.

The difficulty of raising a family on an education employee's salary and insuring that an employee's child will have access to higher education can be quite a challenge.

Added to this is the expectation that HEA members participate in other requests for their limited time and resources. HEA members generously give their time to many organizations such as the United Way, PTO, and the Hilliard Education Foundation (HEF).

In 1998, several Hilliard Education Association members asked the question "What are we doing for our members who need help getting their kids to college?"

Implicit in the question was a realization that HEA members are generally at income levels that prevent them from accessing many of the grants available to lower income recipients, and yet many HEA members do not have the financial resources to "go it alone".

Accessing the Fund

The purpose of the HEA Member Scholarship Fund is to provide monetary assistance to Hilliard City Schools employees who are members of the Hilliard Education Association and whose dependent children are pursuing post-secondary education.

To qualify for the fund, an HEA member's child must:

- have an overall 2.0 GPA in college
- verify enrollment at an accredited college
- attain college senior status

To receive benefits, an HEA member's child must:

- complete the application form
- provide verification of grades, enrollment, and status

Applications are due no later than July 1st of each year and should be sent to the HEA office.

NOTE: Dependent children of deceased members who have met all requirements will be eligible for the scholarship.

Protecting Public Education

The late Woody Hayes is credited with the phrase, "paying forward". Few veteran HEA members are unfamiliar with this charitably-directed concept.

HEA believes that the HEA Member Scholarship Fund is an excellent way to help the children of HEA members.

While grants are modest when compared to the growing cost of college, the Hilliard Education Association believes that this fund will continue to provide assistance to HEA members and their families.

