

## 2021 KEITH & MARY LOU HAUGE IEA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE AT [www.studentiea.org](http://www.studentiea.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 April 15, 2021. Supporting documents may be postmarked or submitted via email.
3. The following criteria will be used to screen applicants.
  - A. 2020-21 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
    - ◆ Involvement in Student IEA
  - 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, gender, 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 April 15, 2021.

STEP TWO: SUBMIT THE ITEMS BELOW via mail to address at bottom of this page or email attachments to [amanda.plunkett@ieanea.org](mailto:amanda.plunkett@ieanea.org). Must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2021.

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 addresses the following topic: Make a recommendation to high school seniors about why they should join Student IEA when they get to college. Be specific about what they as aspiring educators would gain by joining our organization.
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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