



## **SWOEA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The Southwestern Ohio Education Association Member Scholarship was established by the Executive Committee and presented to the Representative Assembly in the spring of 2003.

The \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a member pursuing a career advancement course of study. Applicants must be a current member and have been a member of the Southwestern Ohio Education Association for the last three consecutive years. SWOEA membership must be maintained during the duration of the award. In order to sustain SWOEA membership, consideration will not be given to those seeking administrative certification or licensure. A member may receive this scholarship only once. Current members of the SWOEA Executive Committee will not be considered for the scholarship.

**NOTE: The completed application form for the SWOEA Scholarship must be received in the SWOEA office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2017 via mail email, or fax.**

***Application forms are to be typewritten  
or computer generated.***

***An incomplete application or late entry will cause you to be  
ineligible for consideration.***

***THIS PACKET MAY BE COPIED.***

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## Criteria and Qualifications

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career advancement course of study.
2. The scholarship must be used for coursework and related costs.
3. Funds will be dispersed upon receipt of a summary of progress, grade card, or transcript. You must also include a copy of your receipt for tuition, books, etc.
4. The coursework must be started within one year of the award date and funds must be used within three years of the receipt of the award. Funds may be dispersed at various intervals within the 3 years.
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6. The completed application form must be received in the SWOEA office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.
7. The finalists must be available for an interview on the afternoon of Sunday, October 15, 2016.
8. The scholarship recipient will be announced to the Fall Representative Assembly on November 18, 2017.
9. A member may receive this scholarship only once.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Site \_\_\_\_\_

Current Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

NEA/OEA/SWOEA/Local Association activities, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Years of SWOEA Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Current Contract Status \_\_\_\_\_

If your local school district offers tuition reimbursement, describe the process and the amount for which you would be eligible. \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Employee Experience

| District | Assignment | Dates |
|----------|------------|-------|
| _____    | _____      | _____ |
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## Educational Plans (based on receiving scholarship)

- Renewal of current certificate/license
- Advance job classification
- Add additional area(s) licensure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you are attending or you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

- Graduate
- Undergraduate
- Training

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay

Briefly describe your career plans for the next five years and how further education will enhance your professional standing. Be as specific as possible. Please limit your response to **one double spaced typed page**.

### Recommendation

Please provide 3 references (SWOEA members):

| Name     | Contact Information (Phone #) |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____                         |
| 2. _____ | _____                         |
| 3. _____ | _____                         |