

Missouri National Education Association

Educators Rising Scholarship

2024 Application

This \$500 scholarship is established to encourage and support high school students wishing to become teachers. Winner will have entered an Educators Rising Missouri state competition.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Missouri high school senior planning to attend a college with an education or pre-education program to pursue a career in teaching, and a member of Educators Rising. Applicants must be in the top 20% of their class, and if 18, be a registered voter.

Application Deadline: Received on or before **January 31, 2024** (If mailed, postmarked by Jan. 24, 2024)
Return to: Missouri NEA, Teaching and Learning, 1810 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO, 65101 or fax to 573-634-5646 or email: Laurie.Bernskoetter@mnea.org.

Applicant's full name: _____
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name(s): _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Registered voter Yes No
EdRising Chapter: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Year _____
Planned college(s): _____
Name of EdRising MO competition entered: _____ Year _____
Class rank: _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Please get a school official signature below and include a copy of current transcript.
Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Current Scholarships/Grants: Please list other scholarships and/or grants you have received: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Leadership/Awards/Achievements: As an attachment, please list all extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Please include the number of years you were active in each. Also include leadership positions held, awards, honors, achievements, and EdRising activities.

Essay Questions: As an attachment, please answer the following questions. "Why did you choose education as a career?" and "Why do you think you should be awarded the ER Scholarship?" Limit your essay to one page, 12 point, Times New Roman or Cambria font.

Letters of Recommendation: As attachments, include one letter of recommendation from your EdR sponsor and one additional letter of recommendation from a non-relative. Each letter of recommendation must clearly state the name of the applicant being recommended, as well as the name, address, phone number of the person making the recommendation and how long they have known the applicant.

Finalists may be called for personal interviews or further information. The winner will be announced March 17 and the check will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of your college/university for the fall semester of 2023, after the winner provides their student ID to MNEA. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions? Contact Laurie.Bernskoetter@mnea.org or (573) 644-9623.