



Northwest Region Ohio School Boards Association Educational Book Grants

Application available on line at www.osba-ohio.org/regions.htm

The Northwest Region of the OSBA is committed to inspiring and encouraging teacher candidates in Ohio. The NW Region Executive Committee is comprised of elected school board members who are interested in providing support to high school seniors who have demonstrated an interest in teaching and are attending an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio. Our **four (4) \$500.00 Book Grants** are presented to high school seniors in Northwest Ohio whose school district is a member of the Northwest Region of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA).

The Book Grants are awarded annually in May and the recipients are guests at the Northwest Region's annual **Fall Conference** which will be held on Thursday **October 7, 2010 in Bowling Green, Ohio**. Special recognition is provided to the district(s), board members, and student(s).

To be eligible applicants must:

1. Be a graduating senior currently enrolled in a school district in the Northwest Region of the Ohio School Boards Association;
2. Have plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio;
3. Have a 3.00 or greater grade point average (GPA);
4. Demonstrate potential as an educational leader, professional competence, community involvement, and evidence of good moral character.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Applicants in the Northwest Region of the Ohio School Boards Association will be responsible for forwarding their applications and transcript for consideration for the Ohio School Boards Association Book Grant Awards, **postmarked by March 19, 2010**.
2. The Northwest Region, OSBA Book Grant Award Committee will review all applications and will contact the winners in early May. Recipients will be recognized at the annual conference held in October.

Please duplicate the application as needed. If you have questions or desire further information, please contact Dr. Judy May at (419) 372.7373 and (419) 353.1064 or at jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org

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To be **eligible** for the Book Grants, **applicants must submit:**

- a. This completed cover sheet
- b. A one-page essay describing:
 - Your future plans and intended major, including what college/university you plan to attend
 - Why you want to be a teacher
 - What contributions you would like to make as an educational leader
- c. Two letters of recommendation, one from an **academic teacher** and one from a **community member**. (Coaches and counselors are not eligible unless they have served in an academic capacity)
- d. A listing of your participation in leadership positions, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement
- e. A current transcript

Note: Materials must be accompanied by the supportive documentation to be eligible for consideration. Please submit materials in the order presented above (except those items that may be submitted from others). PLEASE paperclip materials--Do Not Staple. Please provide full contact information below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

School Name & District _____ City _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

High School Senior Counselor Name & Phone _____

High School Principal Name _____

Grade Point Average _____

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided here is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return by **March 19, 2010** to:

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