

The Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant



The NW Region Executive Committee of the Ohio School Boards Association is comprised of elected school board members who take pride in providing support to high school seniors demonstrating an interest in the teaching profession. The NW Region OSBA proudly awards a minimum of \$2000.00 in educational support annually through the **Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant (BEES-BG)**. All seniors in Northwest Ohio whose school district is a member of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is eligible to apply for one of the \$500.00 BEES-BG awards. The recipients of the BEES-BG are invited *guests* at one of the Northwest Region's annual **Fall Conferences in October, 2021** where special recognition is provided to the recipients, districts, and board members.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior currently enrolled in a school district in the Northwest Region of the Ohio School Boards Association, and have plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) in the upper 50% of the class.
3. Applicant must demonstrate potential as an educational leader demonstrating professional competence, community involvement, and evidence of good moral character.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Applicants will ***e-mail*** their BEES-BG applications for consideration by **the last day of January 2021** to jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org
2. The NW Region BEES-BG Award Committee will review complete applications and forward selections to the OSBA Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors. Recipients will be contacted in writing by April 15, 2021.
3. To receive the award recipients must provide (1) a current course schedule with the students name and institution included, and (2) receipts for purchases of educational supplies or books. The award will be mailed to the student's home directly after providing the required documents. Funds may be accessed in increments until the total award is expended.



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Submission Requirements

- a. 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
- b. A minimum of two letters of recommendation, one from an **academic teacher** and one from a **community member** (Coaches and counselors are eligible only for *additional* support unless they have served in an academic capacity).
- c. A listing of your participation in leadership positions, extra-curricular activities, volunteer, and community involvement
- d. A current transcript (can be a copy; does not need to be an original)

Applications **must** be submitted in a **SINGLE PDF** with the applicants name on **each** item and e-mailed to jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org with **BEES-BG** in the *Subject Line*.

FULL contact information IS REQUIRED below. Application may be duplicated as needed.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ District _____ County _____

School Address _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Counselor _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Principal _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

Anticipated Area of study: _____ Anticipated University _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail by **January 31, 2021** to: Dr. Judy Jackson May
 1513 Cobblestone Drive
 Bowling Green, OH 43402
 Please contact Regional Manager, Dr. Judy Jackson May, with any questions.
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