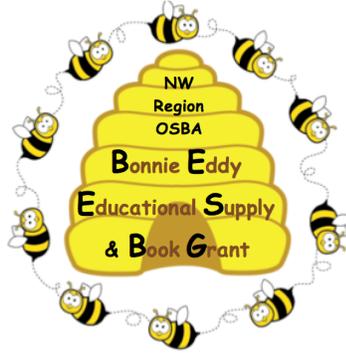


The Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant



The NW Region Executive Committee of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is comprised of school board members who take pride in providing support to high school seniors demonstrating an interest in the teaching profession. The NW Region and OSBA Scholarship Foundation proudly award a minimum of \$2000.00 in educational support annually through the **Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant (BEES-BG)**. Every senior in whose school district is a member of OSBA in the Northwest Region is eligible to apply for one of the annual \$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** where special recognition is provided to each recipient, as well as their district and its board members.

Selection criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior currently enrolled in a school district in the Northwest Region of the OSBA, 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) of 2.5 or greater.
3. Applicant must demonstrate potential as an educational leader demonstrating professional competence, community involvement, and evidence of good character.

Selection process

1. Applicants will **email or mail** their BEES-BG applications for consideration **by the last day of January** to mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org or Martha F. Rothery, NW Region BEES-BG application, 7744 W. Watermark Dr., Findlay, OH 45840.
2. The NW Region BEES-BG Scholarship Committee will review complete applications and forward selections to the OSBA Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors for ratification. Recipients will be contacted in writing by April 15.



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Submission requirements

- a. A completed application (below). (Application can be downloaded from at www.ohioschoolboards.org/nw-region.)
- 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. A minimum of two letters of recommendation, one from an academic teacher and one from a community member. Coaches and counselors are eligible only as a third letter of support unless they have served in an academic capacity).
- d. A listing of your participation in leadership positions, extracurricular activities and community involvement.
- e. An official copy current high school transcript.

Applications **must** be submitted in a **SINGLE PDF** with the applicant's name on **each** item and emailed to: mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org with **BEES-BG** in the subject line.

Full contact information is required below. Application may be duplicated as needed.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cellphone _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

School Name _____ District _____ County _____

School Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Counselor _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Principal _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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 _____

Email or mail by **Jan. 31** to:

Martha F. Rothey
 7744 W. Watermark Dr.
 Findlay, OH 45840

Please contact Regional Manager Martha F. Rothey with any questions:
mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org
 Phone (419) 348-9989

The BEES-BG will be awarded directly to the selected recipients. To receive the award, each selected recipient must provide:

- A current schedule showing that the recipient is enrolled in an accredited Ohio college or university.
- Receipts for purchases of educational supplies and books in the amount requested (not to exceed \$500).
- A narrative of how the funds assisted the student's transition into their college or university.