



Juneau Education Association Scholarship 2022

The Juneau Education Association (JEA) is proud to announce its annual scholarship awards for the 2021-2022 school year. This scholarship is made possible and funded by JEA membership dues and by individual contributions.

Qualifications

1. The student must be a dependent of current JEA members or teachers who were current members at the time of their retirement or passing.
2. The student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business/trade/college institution.
3. The student must be graduating from high school this 2021-2022 school year.

Application Process

To apply, applicants need to submit all of the following:

1. A **cover letter** that:
 - a. Introduces yourself as an applicant
 - b. States who your parent/guardian(s) are that are current or retired JEA members, or were current members at the time of their death
 - c. Provides optional information about your transcript. You may write 1-2 paragraphs explaining the transcript, such as coursework choices, earned grades, or anything else you want the evaluator to know. For example, you can explain a difficult semester, a challenging class, or course choices over time. This information can be used to help the committee evaluate rigor, growth, and challenge.
 - d. Is maximum of one paragraph with the exception of the optional information about your transcript.
2. A 600-800 word **essay** that:
 - a. Responds to **ONE** of the following two essay prompts:
 - i. Describe one teacher who had a significant impact on your education, **OR**
 - ii. Describe a significant educational experience and the impact it had on you.
 - b. Is typed and written in MLA format. We suggest checking MLA formatting using a reliable resource such as this website: <http://bit.ly/essayinMLA>
3. A copy of your **current transcript** including first semester grades and currently enrolled courses.
4. Completed **teacher recommendation form** and **permission to share essay** checkboxes indicated at the bottom.

Submission Guidelines

All documents must be submitted by **Friday, April 15, 2022**. Options for submitting applications are:

1. YDHS students can submit their application documents to **Kelly Niemann**, Counselor at YDHS by the end of the school day on April 15, 2022.
2. All applicants can submit their application documents through email as PDF attachments to jeaedexcellence@gmail.com by 11:59 pm on April 15, 2022.
3. All applicants can mail original hardcopies to the address below. It must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.

JEA - Ed Excellence Chair
PO Box 22631
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Selection Process

The evaluation committee will score applications based on the enclosed rubrics. Each document in the application will be weighted on the following scale: The essay is 70% of the total score, teacher recommendations are 20%, and the transcript score and GPA score will be combined for 10%. The cover letter is required but not included in the final score. Award(s) are based solely on the strength of the application and will be determined at committee discretion. Application does not guarantee an award. Award(s) will be announced at the Senior Scholarship Events for TMHS and JDHS and at graduation for YDHS.

Questions

Please contact Liz Agnew, JEA Education Excellence Chair through email at jeaedexcellence@gmail.com.

Teacher Recommendation Form

Directions: Please ask five (5) teachers to complete a JEA Scholarship Teacher Recommendation Google Form located here: <https://forms.gle/Scj3frCgMZj6CjuWA>

All teacher recommendations will need to be submitted by the application due date on Friday, April 15, 2022. It is your responsibility to ask the teachers and provide them the link to the Google Form.

Please list below the five teachers you have asked for a recommendation:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Permission to Share Essay

JEA reserves the right to share or publish essays after student graduation. To be considered for an award, please check one of these boxes to be considered for an award.

- I give JEA permission to share or publish my essay identifying me as the author.
- I give JEA permission to share or publish my essay anonymously.

Applicant name: _____

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rubric for Essay*70% of total score*

4	3	2	1
An outstanding essay will insightfully and clearly explore an educational experience OR a teacher's impact with significant details and explanation. Language usage is excellent.	A very good essay will clearly explore an educational experience OR a teacher's impact on their education. Language usage is strong, may contain some errors but they are not distracting.	A good essay will explore an educational experience OR a teacher's impact on their education. Clarity or connection to their experience may not be clear. Language usage needs some attention.	An essay needing work may not explore an educational experience OR a teacher's impact on their education. Clarity or connection to their experience may not be clear. Poorly edited or revised.

Teacher Recommendations*20% of total score*

Points awarded to the teacher recommendations will be on a 4-1 scale. There is no scoring guidance for this part of the application.

Rubric for Transcript through first semester senior year*10% of total score*

4	3	2	1
Transcript reflects diversity of coursework, demonstrates growth and challenge Credits reflect rigor with a projected graduation of more than 23 credits	Transcript reflects some diversity of coursework, and academic growth and challenge is not consistent Credits meet minimum graduation requirements	Transcript does not reflect diversity in coursework, growth or challenge is unclear Credits meet minimum graduation requirements	Transcript meets minimum for graduation Credits meet minimum graduation requirements
Student GPA awarded as points out of 4.0, i.e. a student with a 3.8 GPA gets 3.8 points			

- **Optional:** In your cover letter, you may write 1-2 paragraphs explaining the transcript, such as coursework choices, earned grades, or anything else you want the evaluator to know. For example: explain a difficult semester, a challenging class, or course choices over time. This information can be used to help the committee evaluate rigor, growth, and challenge.