

# MANCHESTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Scholarship Application 2012

- **PURPOSE** – To recognize the academic achievements of M.E.A./ retired members' children/grandchildren and assist qualified students with funding their post-secondary school studies in higher education.
- **ELIGIBILITY**- The applicant must be the biological or adopted son, daughter/ grandchild of a current/retired M.E.A. member. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The applicant must be presently a senior in high school. Selection will be based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and parents/grandparents membership in the M.E.A. Educash program.
- **APPLICATIONS** – Scholarship forms may be obtained at the M.E.A. office Monday – Friday 3:00PM – 5PM. Forms may also be found on the web page at [www.meanh.org](http://www.meanh.org).
- **AWARDS** – To receive the award, the student must be enrolled full time in a degree granting institution during the 2012-2013 academic year. The \$500. scholarship will be awarded after the conclusion of 1 semester Freshman year. To receive the award, a grade report for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades showing satisfactory completion (no failing grades) must be sent to the M.E.A. treasurer by February 15, 2013. The grade report does not have to be an official transcript. A printed copy of online grades is sufficient.
- **DEADLINE** – Application and transcript must be returned to the M.E.A. office **via U.S. mail**. The completed application must reach the M.E.A. office by Wednesday, March 14, 2012. All other applications will be voided.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** – Instructions to complete this form are listed on page 2.

**Scholarships will be presented at Awards Assemblies at the individual schools.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Applicant should complete the top part of page 3 and then have your high school **Principal** (or their designee) complete the bottom of page 3.
- ii. Pages 4 and 5 are to be completed by the applicant **and** advisors. All necessary information should be **written on this application form**.
- iii. Have your parent(s)/grandparent complete the bottom of page 5. Applicant and parent(s)/grandparent must both sign page 5.
- iv. Please include a **typed** essay of not more than 250 words explaining your educational and career goals.
- v. An **official** high school transcript of 3 ½ years of high school **MUST** accompany this application. **Photocopies will not be accepted**.

\*\*\* If the transcript does not indicate course levels, please have your **guidance counselor** indicate the level of each class taken on a separate piece of paper using the standard listed below.

- 4 = Honors class/ AP in degree of difficulty
- 3 = Above average in degree of difficulty
- 2 = Average in degree of difficulty
- 1 = Below average in degree of difficulty

If no level of difficulty is provided, the course will be assumed to be a level 2 in degree of difficulty.

- vi. Please note that applications **MUST be returned by U.S. mail** to the M.E.A. office. **The application must be received, not postmarked, by the M.E.A. Scholarship Committee on or before March 14, 2012.** We recommend that applications be mailed at least one week in advance and a follow up call be made to insure receipt of the application.

\* No application will be considered after the March 14 deadline. \*

\* Incomplete applications will be automatically voided. \*

- vii. Return the complete application via U.S. mail to the address below:  
**Manchester Education Association, 1750 Elm Street, Suite 603 Manchester NH  
03104**

THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT

(Please print)

1. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip
3. High school attended by applicant:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

5. Applicant's Y.O.G. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Applicant's UNWEIGHTED class rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ graduates.
7. Applicant's WEIGHTED (if available) class rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ graduates.
8. Signature of **Principal** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date \_\_\_\_\_
10. School official to be notified if scholarship is awarded to this applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Date of awards ceremony (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



**Outside SCHOOL Activities**

(September through June)

Have the **advisor** circle the degree of involvement and sign his/her name.

1 = Limited involvement                      2 = Average involvement                      3 = Major involvement

ACTIVITY	Years	Involvement	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
_____	Fr So Jr Sr	1 2 3	_____
_____	Fr So Jr Sr	1 2 3	_____
_____	Fr So Jr Sr	1 2 3	_____
_____	Fr So Jr Sr	1 2 3	_____
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**Family's Statement**

This part of the application should be filled in by the applicant's parent(s), and signed by both the parent/grandparent and applicant upon completion of the application.

1. Name of parent(s)/grandparent that is/are a M.E.A./retired member:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. School where M.E.A. member teaches: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the M.E.A./Retired member contribute to the M.E.A. "Educash" scholarship fundraiser?

YES

NO

4. M.E.A./Retired member's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your signature below implies that information provided on this application is truthful and accurate.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/grandparent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_