



OEA
Marilyn
Cross
Scholarship

2013–2014 Application Form

The Marilyn Cross Scholarship was instituted in December of 2002 by the Executive Committee of the Ohio Education Association. The scholarship was established as an annual memorial to a well-respected, past president of the Ohio Education Association.

Criteria for the \$2,000 scholarship are as follows: the recipient must be a unified Ohio Education Association member, must be a career teacher in the teaching profession, must be enrolled in a graduate-level program directly linked to their current area of licensure, must be in need of financial assistance, and must demonstrate a reasonable prediction of success in graduate work.

One year after the scholarship is awarded, the recipient shall provide OEA with a statement describing his/her employment and graduate work status.

Current members of the OEA Board of Directors and/or the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, members of the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or be nominated.

The award will be presented at the OEA Awards Banquet in Columbus during the weekend of the OEA Spring Representative Assembly. For additional information, please contact OEA Program Delivery at:

1-800-282-1500 ext. 3078 (local calls: 614-227-3078)

NOTE: The completed official application form for the Marilyn Cross Scholarship must be postmarked on or before the deadline:

January 10, 2014

All applicants will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of his/her application. The finalists will receive an interview letter.

OEA Marilyn Cross 2013–2014 Award Application

Nomination Form

Please type or print. (This form may be reproduced locally.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: (Please print) _____ OEA Membership No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Home E-mail Address _____

MEMBERSHIP

_____ Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association for 2013-2014.

School District _____ County _____

Name of Local Association _____

I acknowledge that this applicant is a member of this local association.

Local President or Vice President's Signature _____

FAMILY OBLIGATIONS

Dependents (Spouse, Children, Other)

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other financial or family obligations (describe briefly) _____

INCOME

Approximate gross family income for 2013: \$ _____ Estimate gross family income for 2014: \$ _____

Do you have additional sources of financial aid? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, explain:

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Estimated educational expenses specifically related to the completion of the graduate degree described in this application (include only those hours that are necessary for the graduate degree.)

	Semester/Qtr	Year's Total	Total Graduate Program
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Housing (on campus)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Amt. of Educational Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (explain)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Are you enrolled in a graduate program? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, where? _____

What is your graduate degree major? _____

Does this graduate degree further your ability in your current area of licensure? ____ Yes ____ No

Graduate hours completed in your current master's degree program _____ Semesters _____ Quarters

Graduate hours completed in other graduate courses ____ Semesters ____ Quarters

EDUCATION

College/University _____ Years _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Undergraduate cumulative point average ____ of a possible ____

Graduate cumulative point average (if applicable) in current master's degree program ____ of a possible ____

Graduate cumulative point average in other programs (if applicable) ____ of a possible ____

EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience (list current experience first):

School System	Grade Level or Subject	Years
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Request at least three persons familiar with your educational program, teaching qualities and personal background to submit letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation must be included with this application and postmarked on or before the **January 10, 2014** deadline.

Recommendations play a significant part in the selection of finalists for the scholarship. Select carefully the persons from whom you are requesting a recommendation. Ask them to write about your candidacy in 150 words or less. The letter should describe in specific terms why you should be considered for this scholarship and should reflect your education activities, association participation, and community involvement. At least one recommendation should be from the local association.

1. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

2. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

3. Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

COMMENTS

Describe your activity in local, district, state, and national education associations and/or subject area associations.

Briefly describe your short/long range career plans (be as specific as possible).

(Additional paper or space below can be used for further comments.)

PLEASE TYPE and attach a narrative statement, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, describing how you plan to use your graduate program to improve your professional expertise in your current area of certification/licensure. Also, please include information on your teaching activities, innovative programs of which you have been a part, graduate education programs, financial need, community projects in which you have been involved, or any other information that will explain why you should be considered.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTE: All nominations submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated on this application form. Mail this form and any attachments, postmarked by the **January 10, 2014**, deadline to:

Awards Committee, Marilyn Cross Scholarship
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, Ohio 43216-2550

FURTHER COMMENTS

Thank you for your application.



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