

Scholarship/ Award Application Packet

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George Fischer \$1000 Scholarship Application
Des Moines Education Association
2019-2020

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Birth Date _____

High School _____

Parents/Guardians _____
(Father/Guardian's name) (Occupation)

_____ (Mother/Guardian's name) (Occupation)

Number of siblings _____ Number now pursuing higher education _____

Sibling(s)' grade classification in college? Freshman _____ Junior _____
Sophomore _____ Senior _____

Criteria

- ___ Parent or guardian must be a current DMEA member.
- ___ Applicant must be a **2019-2020** high school graduate.
- ___ Applicant must be accepted by a college or institution of his/her choice.

Please submit all items:

- ___ High School transcript, including applicant's grades, GPA, and standardized test scores (ITED, ACT, SAT scores must accompany all applications).
- ___ List any financial aid.
- ___ List scholarships being applied for (received/rejected/waiting).
- ___ List work experience (most recent first).
- ___ List school activities (sports, clubs, drama, etc.).
- ___ List community activities (church, scouts, charity, etc.).
- ___ List honors/awards.
- ___ Two (2) letters of recommendation from former or current teachers of applicant's choice. The letters of recommendation should be sent to the DMEA office on or before March 1, 2020.
- ___ **Personal letters of application (2)**—These essays will be evaluated on clarity, correctness, sincerity, and organization. Limit **both** essays to three hundred (300) words or fewer. Please respond to **both** of the following topics:
 - ___ **Topic "A"**- Please write a short essay. What do you think we should know about you?
 - ___ **Topic "B"**-If you were given the opportunity to leave a time capsule for posterity in the cornerstone of your city hall, what one book, one mechanical object, and one other item of your own choosing would you leave as a statement about life in the twenty-first century? Explain your choices.

Completed applications must be received at the DMEA Office, 206 Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, no later than March 1, 2020 by 4:30 p.m. Responses will remain confidential.

GUIDELINES IN SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

George Fischer Scholarship

1. Student academic records should be the prime consideration in selecting the semi-finalists. Courses taken, grades received and test scores should be considered.
2. School activities, community activities and work experience should be considered as a block and a total of 15 points should be distributed among the three areas.
3. The essays that the applicants write should be evaluated as to how the student expresses himself/herself and not as to the specific topic chosen.
4. Financial need may be considered in selecting the winners. Such things as other awards, number of children, how many pursuing advanced education and total family income should be considered.
5. The finalists shall be presented awards at their respective high school class days.

**Walt Galvin \$1,000 Scholarship Application
Des Moines Education Association
2019-2020**

Criteria

1. Applicant must be the son, daughter, step-child, grandchild or claimed dependent (not a spouse) if living in the home of an active DMEA member or an active ESP DMEA member.
 - ESP DMEA members are eligible if meeting the criteria.
2. Applicant must have completed 90-semester hours of college course work and /or be considered a senior.
 - This scholarship is limited to undergraduate students.
 - A photocopy of **2019 fall** semester credits will be accepted if needed to meet the 90-hour requirement but must be received in the DMEA office no later than **March 1**.
3. Applicant must have been admitted to a pre-service education program leading to teacher licensure.
4. Applicant must demonstrate his/her intent to become a teacher by submitting:
 - Documentation of coursework
 - College transcript and photocopy of **2019 fall** credits
 - Written statement for why pursuing a career in teaching
 - Written recommendation from a cooperating teacher from practicum experience
 - List of employment and/or volunteer experiences while in college
 - List college activities (sports, clubs, societies, etc.)
 - List source and amount of financial aid currently received or record of any aid received
 - ✓ Please attach a copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) or equivalent and a record of any aid received.

Applicant Name	
Home Address Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Telephone (area code)	
College/University	
College Major	

(signature of parent - DMEA member)

(signature of applicant)

(date)

(date)

Please return this application and all supporting documentation to:

**DMEA Scholarship Committee
206 Center
Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Phone (515) 471-8040 Fax (515) 471-8043**

**DEADLINE DATE: March 1, 2020
Responses will remain confidential.**

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Walt Galvin Scholarship

Selection Criteria

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- 3. Must have been admitted to a pre-service Education Program leading to teacher licensure.**
- 4. Must demonstrate his/her intent to become a teacher by submitting:**
 - College transcript and photo copy of 2019 fall credits**
 - Written statement concerning reasons for becoming a teacher.**
- 5. Demonstrate future potential as a teacher as evidenced by a written recommendation from a cooperating teacher from practicum experience.**
- 6. Demonstrate an interest in children through employment and/or volunteer experiences.**
- 7. Collège Activities**
- 8. Other Employment Experiences**
- 9. Financial Need (Student Aid Report or other evidence of financial need).**

Ruth Foster \$1000 Scholarship Application
Des Moines Education Association
2019-2020

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(Occupation)

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6. * For students attending the Des Moines Public Schools and/or planning to major in education

*Preference will be given to applicants who meet both criteria

Des Moines Education Association

Volunteer of the Year Nomination for 2020

The **Volunteer of the Year** award will be presented to an outstanding school volunteer. The award will be presented at the DMEA Recognition Dinner. More than one nominee can be submitted by any DMEA member.

- Nomination letters should include the following:
 - Name, address and phone number of the candidate
 - Describe how the nominee has helped your school
 - Explain special circumstances
 - ✓ Amount of time volunteering
 - ✓ Types of service and activities contributed
 - ✓ Attitudes of the students toward the nominee
 - Nomination forms must be signed by a DMEA member. (Please include building name.)

Nomination letters for the **Volunteer of the Year** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 25, 2020.**

- US mail - DMEA address: 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org

The SLA Committee will make recommendations for the **Volunteer of the Year** to the DMEA Executive Board. The final decision will be made by the DMEA Executive Board members.

Past Recipients

2007 Patricia (Grandma Pat) Campbell
2008 Theresa Weeks
2009 Phyllis Burget
2010 Kim Duede
2011 Julie Pickle
2012 Sue Crook
2013 Paul Rogness
2014 Jeremy Geerdes and Ruth Sharp
2015 Andre "Pops" Brooks
2016 Al Perez
2017 Keith Hackle
2018 Joann Peshel
2019 Steve Hall – Westchester Church

DMEA Friend Of Education Nomination for 2020

The 2019 Friend of Education Award will be presented to a Des Moines community leader who actively supports education. The award will be presented at the Recognition Dinner Thursday, **April 23, 2020** Business partners and organizations will not be considered. DMEA member may submit more than one nominee.

- **Nominee should be a Des Moines community leader.**
- **Nomination letters should include the following:**
 - **Name, address and phone number of the nominee**
 - **Describe how the nominee made a significant contribution to support education in the Des Moines Public Schools.**
 - **Explain how these activities improved the quality of education in Des Moines Schools.**
 - **Nomination forms must be signed by a DMEA member. (Please include building name.)**

The SLA Committee will make recommendations for the **Friend of Education** to the DMEA Executive Board. The final decision will be made by the DMEA Executive Board members.

Nomination letters for the Friend of Education should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. March 25, 2020.

Nominations can be emailed to the DMEA office.

Email address kcrouse@isea.org

Some past Friends of Education have been:

Arthur Davis - Former Des Moines Mayor
Paul Stanfield - Des Moines Register editorial writer
Donna Stuhr - State Legislative chairperson
Jo Brown - Past President of Des Moines School Board
Walter Galvin - DMEA Executive Director
Connie Bøesen - Chair of Schools First
Frances Hawthorn - Retired Principal
Christie Vilsack - First Lady of Iowa
Preston Daniels - Mayor of Des Moines
Gloria Hoffmann - Retired Des Moines School Board President
Dr. James Bowman - Drake Cop 2000 Program
Joe Proctor - President of Proctor Mechanical Corporation
Evelyn Davis - Founder of Des Moines Tiny Tots
John Wheeler - Iowa State Bar Assoc. Center for Law & Civic Education
Ted Stilwell - Director, Iowa Dept of Educ.
Jon Neiderbach - School Board Member
Dan Keagle - Wietz Company
Robert William Mickle - Community Activist for Public Education
Roger Wendt - House of Educ Chair
Twyla Woods - DMPS Chief of Staff & Student Affairs
Tina Jensen - DMPS Executive Director South & East Elementaries
Mike Draper - RAYGUN Shop
Ruth Ann Gaines - State Representative
Ken Sagar - President of IA Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Natasha Newcomb - DMPS School Board
Rose Green - Parents for Great Iowa Schools
Randy Richardson - Iowans for Public Education
Mark Cooper - South Central Iowa Federation of Labor

Des Moines Education Association
Guidelines for Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award

The **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** may be presented at the DMEA Recognition Dinner to an individual who has demonstrated emerging and growing leadership in the Association at the local, state and/or national level during previous five years.

Nomination Process:

Any member within the Association can submit a signed, dated nomination letter on behalf of another member.

Criteria:

1. Each nominee must be a current member of the DMEA
2. Nominees must have demonstrated emerging and growing leadership in the Association at the local, state and/or national level during previous five years
3. Please provide specific information to support the nomination.

Nomination letters for the **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 25, 2020**

- US mail - DMEA address: 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org

Selection Committee:

Nominations for the **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** shall be reviewed by the selection committee comprised of the DMEA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and ISEA Executive Board Representative. This committee shall select from the nominees, the recipient of the award.

Past Recipients

2007 Melissa Spencer
Meggan Boyle
2008 David O'Connor
2009 Joshua Brown
2010 Diane Gladson
2011 Andrew Rasmussen
2012 Catherine Sand
2013 Pamela Bemis
2014 Blake Hammond
2015 Courtney Starbuck
2016 Sara Earleywine
2017 Carrie Neuhaus
2018 Anne Cross
2019 Zipporah Smith

Des Moines Education Association
Guidelines for RUTH FOSTER AWARD

The **Ruth Foster Award** shall be presented each spring at the DMEA Recognition Dinner to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association.

Nomination Process:

Any group within the Association can file nomination papers on behalf of an individual.

Criteria:

1. Each nominee must be a current member of the DMEA and a member of the Association for the past 10 years.
2. Nominees must not be a member of the Executive Board at the time of receiving the award, unless retiring from the profession.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated service and leadership in a variety of DMEA, ISEA, and/or NEA positions and activities.
4. Please provide specific information to support the nomination.
5. Nominations should be signed by the chair of the nominating group and include the current date.

Past Recipients

1987 Ruth Foster	2004 Christopher Miller
1988 Herman Kirkpatrick	2005 Alice Boyd
1989 Paul Mann	2006 Lesley Martin
1990 Agnes Brewton and Karen Inman	2007 Karen Reese
1991 Miles Browne	2008 Linda Sibley
1992 Frieda Griffin	2009 Deborah Henry
1993 Angie King	2010 Lola Mann
1994 Hance Throckmorton	2011 Alan Young
1995 Lowell Perry	2012 Patricia Trump
1996 James Wickham	2013 David O'Connor
1997 Everett Fensterman	2014 Rich Bright
1998 David Wilkinson	2015 Rhonda Anderson
1999 Merlin Papenheim	2016 Peggy Aerisolphal
2000 Gary Curtis	2017 Chris Bern
2001 Jim Patch	2018.. Rita Rogers
2002 Patricia Papenheim	2019 Timothy Tutt
2003 Kristine Mesicek	

Nomination letters for the **Ruth Foster Award** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 25, 2020.**

- US mail - DMEA address: 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org or dmeapresident@isea.org

Selection Committee:

Nominations for the **Ruth Foster Award** shall be reviewed by the selection committee comprised of the DMEA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and ISEA Executive Board Representative. This committee shall select from the nominees, the recipient of the award.