



Professional Educators of Iowa SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

Professional Educators of Iowa is pleased to announce the Association and Foundation scholarship program for 2020 with over \$5,000 available. Established to create an ongoing network of educational awareness for Iowans, the PEI Foundation supports worthwhile academic endeavors by awarding student and teacher scholarships.

ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Association scholarship specifically designed with members in mind.

PEI PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD - One \$500 Award

This award is to honor educators who exemplify the essence of professionalism. Nominees can be recommended by administrators, peers, or parents. **Contact the PEI office for an application.**

STUDENT PEI CLASSROOM SUPPLY AWARD - One \$250 Award

This scholarship will go to an active student member of PEI who is graduating with an education degree and will be teaching the following semester. Students must document having met graduation requirements and verify employment in a certified school system. Applicants should submit an essay about how they envision utilizing the scholarship funds to improve their classroom and better the lives of their students.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS*

STUDENT AWARDS

COLLEGE BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS - Ten \$100 Awards

This scholarship will be awarded to students who will graduate from high school during the 2019-2020 school year. This scholarship is a drawing. To be considered for the drawing, students planning to further his/her education in a program leading to a two or four year certificate or degree should submit their high school transcript along with the Scholarship Cover Sheet. The award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice upon successful completion of the first semester.

TEACHER OF TOMORROW - One \$500 Award

This scholarship is for any Iowa high school senior aspiring to teach and will be awarded on the basis of the student's career goal as an educator, academic record, accomplishments and community involvement. Interested students should submit: an official transcript, a letter of recommendation from a teacher, an essay explaining why you want to be a teacher, and a bio on accomplishments and community service. The award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice upon the successful completion of the first semester.

ED CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL - One \$100 Scholarship

This scholarship has been created to assist a high school senior student who is pursuing a career in a scientific field in either a two or four year college or university. Requirements include: an official high school transcript, a letter of recommendation, list the career field of science pursuing, describe personal goals in the scientific world and qualifications that contribute to eligibility for being awarded this scholarship. The award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice upon the successful completion of the first semester.

EDUCATIONAL PERSISTENCE - One \$500 Scholarship

This scholarship requires a recommendation by a PEI member for a student to receive a \$500 award. The student must be pursuing an education degree. There must be a one page essay describing the obstacles the applicant has faced and overcome in pursuit of his/her educational goals. The award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of attendance upon successful completion of the following semester. This unique award is for both high school seniors and students currently enrolled as education majors.

LOCAL PEI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS - Twelve \$150 Awards

Local chapters with their own scholarship fund and selection process may receive \$150 to boost their dollar amount for their school. The scholarship must be given publicly at an assembly or awards ceremony and presented by a local PEI member. It should go toward local guidelines which will be on file with the PEI office. Preferred criteria will include character, need, occupational pursuit, and public service. Ties will be determined by drawing.

TEACHER AWARDS

PEI LICENSE RENEWAL CREDIT CLASS HALF PRICE AWARDS - Up to \$1000 Available

Apply now! PEIF is offering half price scholarships for educators attending PEI Professional Development Classes. These scholarships are intended to help classroom teachers expand their professional skills and knowledge in areas of ethics, classroom management, dyslexia, leadership, financial literacy, and stem.

To apply for a scholarship, please submit a paragraph describing the workshop that you wish to attend and the direct benefits that you expect this opportunity to bring to you and your students.

Scholarship awards will be applied directly to the Professional Development class specified in the application (limit one per person).

ASSOCIATE AWARDS

TEACHER ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR - One \$200 Awards

Nominate *your* associate! This award is a stipend for those individuals who have generously assisted in the classrooms. The recipients will also receive a one year complimentary membership in PEI which includes the \$2,000,000 liability coverage. To nominate an associate, submit a detailing of their commitment, love of children, and any other pertinent information. You may include letters from other educators and letters from parents. Please include information about yourself and why your associate deserves this award.

***The following rules apply: Foundation scholarships are available to all Iowa students or educators regardless of affiliation.**

All recipients will be featured in the PEI newsletter. Transcripts and other required documentation as well as a current photo suitable for publication must be received before monetary awards are given. Recipients must wait four years to apply for another award or scholarship.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2020