

The Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant



The NW Region Executive Committee of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is comprised of school board members who take pride in providing support to high school seniors demonstrating an interest in the teaching profession. The NW Region and OSBA Scholarship Foundation proudly award a minimum of \$2000.00 in educational support annually through the **Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant (BEES-BG)**. All seniors whose school district is a member of OSBA in the Northwest Region are eligible to apply for one of the annual \$500.00 BEES-BG awards. The recipients of the BEES-BG are invited *guests* at one of the Northwest Region's annual **Spring Conferences** in **March** where special recognition is provided to each recipient, as well as their district and its board members.

Selection criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior currently enrolled in a school district in the Northwest Region of the OSBA, and have plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university in the state of Ohio.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater.
3. Applicant must demonstrate potential as an educational leader demonstrating professional competence, community involvement, and evidence of good character.

Selection process

1. Applicants will **email or mail** their BEES-BG applications for consideration **by Dec. 1** to mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org or Martha F. Rothey, NW Region BEES-BG application, 7744 W. Watermark Dr., Findlay, OH 45840.
2. The NW Region BEES-BG Scholarship Committee will review complete applications and forward selections to the OSBA Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors for ratification. Recipients will be contacted in writing by Feb. 15.



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& Book Grant (BEES-BG)**
Northwest Region Ohio School Boards Association



Application instructions

Please submit the following with your application:

1. An essay, which may be up to two pages, double spaced in 12 point font, describing
 - a. Your future plans and intended major, including what college/university you plan to attend.
 - b. Why you want to be a teacher.
 - c. What contributions you would like to make as an educational leader.
 - d. Which activities and experiences have prepared you to enter the education field.
2. A minimum of **two** letters of recommendation, one from an academic teacher and one from a community member who is not an employee or volunteer with the district that the student attends. Coaches and counselors are eligible only as a third letter of support unless they have served in an academic capacity.
3. A listing of your participation in leadership positions, extracurricular activities and community involvement.
4. A listing of any honors or awards
5. An official copy of your current high school transcript.

Applications must be submitted in a **SINGLE PDF** with the applicant's name on **each** item and emailed to: mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org with **BEES-BG** in the subject line by Dec. 1.

Full contact information is required below. Application may be duplicated as needed.

Name_____	Phone_____
Address_____	Cellphone_____
City_____	ZIP_____
Email_____	
School Name_____	District_____
County_____	
School Address_____	City_____
ZIP_____	
Phone_____	
Counselor_____	Phone_____
Email_____	
Principal_____	Phone_____
Email_____	
Grade Point Average_____	Class Rank_____
Anticipated area of study: _____	Anticipated university_____
Is there anything else you would like to tell us that would affect our decision, such as financial hardship or exceptional circumstances?	

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided here is true and accurate.	
Signature_____	Date_____

Email or mail by Dec. 1 to:	Martha F. Rothey 7744 W. Watermark Dr. Findlay, OH 45840 Please contact Regional Manager Martha F. Rothey with any questions at mrothey@ohioschoolboards.org or (419) 348-9989
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- The BEES-BG will be awarded directly to the selected recipients. To receive the award, each selected recipient must provide:
- A current schedule showing that the recipient is enrolled in an accredited Ohio college or university.
 - Receipts for purchases of educational supplies and books in the amount requested (not to exceed \$500).
 - A narrative of how the funds assisted the student’s transition into their college or university.