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# NEA-Salina Educator Scholarship

The mission of the National Education Association is to advocate for education professionals and to unite its members and the nation to fulfill the promise of public education to prepare every student to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world. Our local chapter also believes in the education of its members to maintain and improve the quality of teaching throughout the district.

NEA-Salina is offering two \$500 scholarships, one for an elementary teacher and one for a secondary teacher, for the advancement of an education-related degree. Applicants must be a current member of NEA and be working toward a master's degree or doctorate in the field of education. The scholarship will be awarded annually and past winners may reapply.

## **APPLICATION DUE DATE:** April 1st, annually

This electronic application form can be completed and saved to your computer. Completed applications must be electronically submitted to the Salina Education Foundation (Pam.McIntyre@usd305.com) by April 1. A selection committee will name the recipient on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. The committee will notify the Salina Education Foundation of the name of the chosen recipient no later than April 15.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be member of NEA-Salina and pursuing an advanced degree in an education-related field. The recipient will provide the SEF with proof of enrollment from the university, and a check will be issued to the teacher.

## **PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

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POSTITION

EMAIL

**PART II: ESSAY**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe your career goals and objectives.

2. Describe how the degree will improve your effectiveness in the field of education.

3. What challenges do educators face today and how do you think furthering your own education will help you meet these challenges?