

ISEA Kathy Williams Scholarship for BIPOC students

Guidelines and Procedures

The Iowa State Education Association is committed to recruiting, placing, and retaining profession-ready teachers and supporting efforts to address shortage and lack of diversity. It is important to focus on the entire teaching continuum, starting with potential educators and teacher candidates.

Increasing the number of BIPOC educators requires intentional preparation, hiring, providing ongoing support and addressing college affordability. ISEA's Scholarship for BIPOC students helps address college affordability at the beginning of the program when a student needs it most.

- The scholarship will pay for BIPOC student membership in the NEA Aspiring Educators program.
- The scholarship will be available to a BIPOC student applicant once they are accepted into their respective college of education program.

BIPOC Student Qualifications

1. Applicant must submit a statement of enrollment in the college of education program from their college/university.
2. Applicant must indicate by their college/university transcript and a written statement of their intention to become an educator.
3. Applications must be returned to the Executive Division, ISEA, 777 Third Street, Des Moines, 50309, no later than January 15.

Application Procedures

1. Application forms may be obtained from the UniServ unit offices; the Iowa State Education Association's state headquarters, or the ISEA Web site www.isea.org.
2. Applications must be returned to the ISEA Executive Division, 777 Third Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, no later than January 15.



ISEA Kathy Williams Scholarship for BIPOC students Application form

1. Name _____
2. Home address _____
3. Home telephone number _____
4. College address _____
5. College/university _____
6. College major(s) _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

*Please return application and a copy of your college transcript to the ISEA Executive Division, 777 Third Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, PHONE: 515.471.8000; FAX 515.471.8017 **by January 15.***