

The Voice

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Congratulations, scholarship recipients

CEA knows that many members are faced with paying their children's skyrocketing college tuition. That is why the CEA Legislative Assembly adopted a resolution to set up the Members Scholarship Foundation.

This year, the Members Scholarship Foundation provides \$750 in tuition assistance to dependents of members who are seniors in good standing, enrolled in a four-year college or university.

Since 1995, CEA has awarded 721 members' children more than \$413,500 in scholarships. Our latest recipients are listed below. CEA congratulates these students for their accomplishments and honors their parents for supporting them.

Member	CEA Unit	Student	College	Member	CEA Unit	Student	College
Ann Aeschbury	Indian Springs ES	Greer Aeschbury	Ohio Wesleyan University	Deborah McCoy	South HS	Daryl McCoy	Cheyney University Of Pennsylvania
Sherry Albright	Cedarwood ES	Tyler Albright	The Ohio State University	Marti McGuffin	Devonshire ES	Amanda McGuffin	The Ohio State University
John Bass	Monroe MS	Nora Bass	Ohio University	Martha Mercuri	Berwick ES	Natalie Mercuri	Ohio University
Cynthia Beck	Brookhaven HS	Jason Beck	Morehead State University	Anne Miller	Forest Park ES	Mary Miller	Saint Mary's College
Matthew Bell	Beechcroft HS	James Bell	University Of Cincinnati	Angela Moore	Centennial HS	Brandon Moore	The Ohio State University
Cynthia Boyd	Starling MS	Michael Boyd	The Ohio State University	Barbara Mounts	Parkmoor ES	Brittany Mounts	Ohio University
Larry Bromagen	Beechcroft HS	Elliot Bromagen	The Ohio State University	James Myers	Gables ES	Jeffrey Myers	Colburn School
Teari Buari	Walnut Ridge HS	Thailer Buari	Xavier University	Marti Netler	Pupil Services	Zachary Greening	Ohio University
Thomas Busher	CEA-R	Anne Busher	Otterbein College	Charlotte Price	South HS	Angela Price	The Ohio State University
Catherine Chaney	Elementary Music	Nicholas Chaney	Xavier University	Kimberly Randall	Northland HS	Rachel Randall	Marshall University
Maureen Coleman	Reeb ES	John Coleman	University Of Miami	Michele Reese	East Linden ES	Adrienne Lane	Reed College
Yolanda Connor	Moler ES	Anthony Connor	Kent State University	Liliana Rossi	Marion Franklin HS	Michael Rossi	University Of Toledo
Kay Cornell	Lindberg ES	Sarah Cornell	Capital University	Leslie Schneider	CEA-R	Gregory Schneider	The Ohio State University
Kathy Dain	West HS	Katy Dain	The Ohio State University	Diana Shough	Easthaven ES	Mark Shough	Ohio University
Rhonda Dodrill	Ft. Hayes HS	Jennifer Dodrill	The Ohio State University	Dolores Smith	Columbus City Prep. School for Girls	Erica Smith	Howard University
Rick Eckler	Northland HS	Sara Austin	Ball State University	Pamela Snyder	CAHS	Abigail Snyder	The Ohio State University
Mitzi Ellis	CEA-R	Renee Ellis	Bowling Green State University	Pamela Staffen	Dominion MS	Dana Staffen	The Ohio State University
Carol Fluharty	Burroughs ES	Charity Fluharty	Stanford University	Deborah Starr	Broadleigh ES	Rebecca Starr	School Of Visual Arts
Danette Graham	Northtowne ES	Desmond Polk	Ohio University	Lisa Stevens	Siebert ES	Nicholas Stevens	Ohio University
Sue Hardesty	Neil Avenue Ctr.	Kirsten Hardesty	The Ohio State University	Janis Strominger	Liberty ES	Andrew Strominger	The Ohio State University
Joan Hudak	Highland ES	Michelle Hudak	Ohio University	Linda Sweazy	CEA-R	Elena Sweazy	The Ohio State University
Beth Janoski	Arts Impact MS	Caitlin Janoski	The Ohio State University	Rosalyn Tarantelli	Livingston ES	Caitlin Tarantelli	Ohio University
Mary Jimenez	Eakin ES	Patricia Jimenez	Otterbein College	Cam Thompson	Westgate ES	Megan Thompson	Capital University
Rita Jordan	A. G. Bell	Shelby Jordan	The Ohio State University	Lori Webb	Buckeye MS	Courtney Webb	Wittenberg University
Mark Kaethow	Ohio Avenue ES	Kyle Kaethow	Ohio University	Deborah Weber	Eastgate ES	Ashley Weber	Miami University
Deborah Kleven	CEA-R	Lyndsey Kleven	University Of Cincinnati	Germaine Wells	Northgate	Jeremy Wells	The Ohio State University
Nicholas Lugin	Berwick ES	Natalie Lugin	Western Governors University	Melissa Wilson	CEA-R	Stuart Wilson	University Of Cincinnati
Theresa Mahoney	Olde Orchard ES	Ryan Mahoney	University Of Cincinnati	Betty Winland	Northland HS	Cory Winland	University Of Notre Dame
Harry Mayfield	Independence HS	Andrew Mayfield	Graceland University	Lynette Woods	Dominion MS	Lynsi Woods	Miami University
Judith McCombs	Columbus Spanish Imm.	Marissa McCombs	The Ohio State University	Ardelia Young	East HS	Mark Smith	University Of Pennsylvania

MLK tickets will go fast

CEA expects a sell-out crowd at our 32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner. The event will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, featuring keynote speaker Rev. Al Sharpton.

Rev. Sharpton has been involved in numerous civil rights issues since emerging onto the scene in the late 1960s. As a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he joined Operation Breadbasket, which sought to encourage diversity in the workplace by applying social and economic pressure on businesses. In 1969, he became its youth director; and he participated in protests against the A&P supermar-



Rev. Al Sharpton

ket chain. Sharpton later served as Director of Ministers for the National Rainbow PUSH Coalition.

In 1991, Sharpton became the founder of his own broad-based progressive civil rights organization, the National Action Network (NAN), one of the leading civil rights organizations in the nation, with numerous local chapters around the country. NAN works within the spirit and tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for social justice and one standard of justice and decency for all people regardless of race, religion, national origin and gender.

During his colorful career as an activist, Al Sharpton has gained much television exposure, not only on talk shows such as "Larry King Live" and "The David Letterman Show," but also by making cameo appearances in "Law and Order" and in "Boston Legal." He was also a guest celebrity on "Saturday Night Live."

Please join CEA for this inspiring evening. Get your tickets early. The price is \$30. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the CEA office at 253-4731.

Know your CEA governor

The CEA Constitution and Bylaws designates the Board of Governors (BOG) as the Association's executive arm. This week's *Voice* features Teri Mullins, Governor of District 6.

Teri currently teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade science to high-incidence special education students at Wedgewood MS. She has been involved in various CEA committees and is currently a member of the Reform Panel.



Teri Mullins

Mullins was elected Governor of District 6 in the fall of 2008. Schools in District 6 include: Avondale ES, Binns ES, Briggs HS, Burroughs ES, Dana ES, Eakin ES, Georgian Heights ES, Highland ES, Hilltonia MS, Lindbergh ES, Starling MS, Sullivant ES, Valleyview ES, Wedgewood MS, West HS, West Broad ES, West Mound ES, Westgate ES and Westmoor MS.

Adjustments to MS STAR Program

As a result of feedback and recommendations from middle school faculty representatives and from middle school principals, the administration has made three major program adjustments to the STAR Program:

1. In order to reduce the length of time it takes for a student to be referred to STAR, a referral can be made during SAIL Level 2 rather than waiting until SAIL Level 3. A discussion and recommendation for a referral to the STAR Resource Center may be conducted during a grade level/house meeting. The STAR Resource Teacher will be included in the discussion. The principal will sign off on the referral. The referral will include pertinent academic/behavioral information to assist the STAR Resource Teacher in planning instruction for the student.
2. Three of the fifteen placements reserved for STAR students can be made directly by the building principal instead of through SAIL Level 2. The referral will include information that the STAR Resource Teacher needs to work effectively with the students.
3. The building principal, in consultation with the Supervisor of Community Partnerships/Student Support Services, will be responsible for the evaluation of the STAR Resource Teacher.

CEA believes that these adjustments represent a step in the right direction but changes still need to be made to support the learning environment in middle schools. The administration and CEA will continue to monitor the implementation of the STAR Program.

Support literacy and save money

December 4 is Educator Appreciation Day at Barnes & Noble (B&N). Educators who show their current B&N Educator Card, OEA/CEA membership card or school ID will receive 25 percent off the list price on most books, games and gifts. Educators will also receive 10 percent off the list price on most DVDs and CDs.

B&N will donate a percentage of the sales to help jump-start CEA's Reach Out and Read Book Drive. All you have to do is go to any B&N and give the Bookfair ID #10126076 at checkout.

Can't make it out to a location on Dec. 4? Well, B&N is offering a new online feature. Just visit BN.COM/bookfairs from Dec. 4-9. After you have selected your items, enter



Bookfair ID #10126076 at checkout to get your discount and to give CEA credit towards our book drive.

Mark your calendar, and join CEA on Dec. 4 at Barnes & Noble in person or online to support pediatric literacy through Reach Out and Read. Please pass this information on to your family and friends.

New name for our credit union

The banking institution you have come to know as Mid-State Educators Credit Union has changed its name to Education First Credit Union. Education has always been part of their mission; now it is part of its name. The tag line, "Our Focus. Your Future," exemplifies our credit union's commitment to provide the sound guidance and advice members need to effectively plan and manage their finances.



As in the past, Education First will continue to offer the best financial services available with lower interest rates on loans, higher deposit rates, fewer and smaller fees and access to products and programs not available at traditional banks. The credit union provides zero-interest classroom supply loans, student-run credit unions, free financial literacy programs and low-cost and no-fee student loans.

For your convenience, you can continue to use your existing checks until you run out and your debit card until the reissue date. When you reorder checks and receive your new debit cards, they will feature the Education First Credit Union logo. After the first of the year, members will receive new credit cards featuring the new logo. For more information, go to www.educu.org.

Middle School Redesign Saturday Professional Development

PBIS/SAIL Jan. 8

21st Century Learning Skills Feb. 19

Looking to expose yourself to the latest technology and strategies that encourage critical thinking? This workshop will discuss how students, through innovative curriculum and teaching strategies, transform into 21st Century learners and leaders.

Student Engagement Mar. 19

Student engagement is the key to learning for middle school students. This session will explore many teaching strategies and techniques that encourage students to get excited about learning. Strategies that can be used immediately in the classroom will be modeled. Both veteran and new teachers will leave this session with many powerful ideas, as well as a plan to motivate the middle school students in their classrooms.

School Spotlight Apr. 9

Teacher and teacher-team presentations will spotlight teachers in CCS schools. Teacher teams will share the best practices and tips for success in the areas of scheduling, common planning and WEB.

School Spotlight May 14

Teacher and teacher-team presentations will spotlight teachers in CCS schools. Teacher teams will share the best practices and tips for success in the areas of RICA, small learning communities and Month of the Young Adolescent.

Sign up on CiMS! <https://columbus.schoolnet.com>

Special notes

- The following buildings/units have completed their **United Way** campaigns: Broadleigh ES, Fairwood ES, Heyl ES, Independence HS, Johnson Park MS, Livingston ES, Mifflin MS, Ridgeview MS, Weinland Park ES and Windsor STEM.
- Colerain ES** was omitted from the attendance list of the Oct. 7 CEA Legislative Assembly in the Nov. 8 issue of *The Voice*. Please excuse our error.