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Contributions to Community

Student MNEA locals can apply for up to \$1,000 from NEA to fund local community outreach efforts like Read Across America, Outreach to Teach or a new idea you have that will help children in your community.

Professional Development Opportunities

Go to the www.mnea.org and click Teaching and Learning for the latest on MNEA's professional development opportunities. Get classroom tips and information that new teachers need with free resources like the New Teacher listserv and Works-4-Me. Membership includes subscriptions to national and state publications to keep you in touch with education issues and ideas. In addition, MNEA's Start Smart handbook, free to members, helps student teachers start their careers with time-tested advice from experienced teachers.

Leadership Opportunities for You

With MNEA/NEA, students get involved at every level. Students serve as delegates to the MNEA and NEA Representative Assemblies, attend the Student Leadership Academy, serve on MNEA committees, attend professional development opportunities, travel to the NEA Summer Leadership Conference and even elect a student to the Political Action Committee and the MNEA and NEA Boards of Directors. MNEA is the only organization where student members have all the rights enjoyed by active members.

If you are interested in being an MNEA leader, the Student Leadership Academy is for you. Designed by students for students, it is your opportunity to learn leadership skills while meeting other student leaders from around the state.

Strong Advocates in Missouri and Across the Nation

NEA is the strongest advocate for teachers, children and public education across the nation. NEA is your voice

when Congress enacts laws and determines education budgets. NEA represents you on national boards and commissions and wherever decisions are made about your future career. Don't let your influence stop at the Missouri border. No matter where you teach, NEA will be there.

Your Voice in Decision Making

MNEA won the lawsuit that gave teachers and other school employees the right to bargain collectively for salaries, benefits, class sizes, supplies, curriculum and anything that has an impact on a child's education. With MNEA, your voice will be heard at the decision-making table.

Superior Protection

Sure you'll get a superior insurance policy that covers you if you are sued or charged in a criminal case. And MNEA will defend your legal rights at work. Due to its national affiliation, MNEA has no cap on what it can spend in your legal defense. And MNEA offers so much more!

Competitive Edge

MNEA involvement makes your portfolio shine. Attendance at professional development workshops and local, state and national leadership positions make you stand out to prospective employers.

MNEA's Salary Rankings report allows you to easily compare compensation from various school districts. Find reports at www.mnea.org/publications/research/.

Savings

As an MNEA member, you have access to thousands of discounts from national and local businesses for dining, cell phones, hotels, computers, theme parks and much more! Seriously. Check it out at www.mnea.org/Missouri/DealsDiscounts.aspx.

You will be eligible for the \$500 Cochran and the \$2,000 Jack Kinnaman scholarships.

You get a \$20 rebate for every year of MNEA student membership when you become an NEA teacher member in any state. Learn more at www.mnea.org under Membership/college students.



Joining the **Missouri NEA Student program** is fast and easy—and it's the right thing to do to **launch your teaching career toward success!**