

T.E. PATTERSON

memorial undergraduate scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded yearly to five African-American college students in Arkansas. Each year this scholarship also honors the memory of a distinguished African-American educator. The deadline for scholarship applications is 5:00pm the first Friday in September. All applications must be completed with documents by the deadline. Otherwise the committee will not consider it.



ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be:

- a member of Student-AEA
- an African-American junior or senior in an accredited teacher education program in an Arkansas college or university

TO APPLY

Contact your Student AEA advisor or the head of your college department of education for an application, or download from our website www.aeaonline.org/awards.

ABOUT T.E. PATTERSON

AEA honors T.E. Patterson for his contributions to education in the form of a scholarship funded by the ATA Endowment Fund. Patterson served as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Teachers Association, organizing such efforts as the ATA Citizen Education Program, urging African-Americans to vote. His term saw the construction of a new ATA headquarters and laid the groundwork for the merger of AEA and ATA.

ABOUT THE ATA ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

Funding for the scholarship is provided by the ATA Endowment Program as a living memorial to the Arkansas Teachers Association, which merged with AEA in 1969. The endowment also provides for the TW Coggs In-service Grant.

ATA was organized to secure equality of educational opportunities for every child and equality of professional status for every teacher in Arkansas. The Endowment provides motivation and development opportunities for young people of African-American descent who wish to enter the teaching profession, as well as advance the placement of qualified African-American educators in schools throughout Arkansas.

Following the merger of the Arkansas Education Association and Arkansas Teachers Association, the ATA Building was sold in July 1970. The net proceeds from the sale were invested, and the interest is used to finance this program.

The ATA Endowment Program is administered by a committee with a staggered membership to serve as a policy-making group for setting up and implementing the endowment program. The AEA Board shall set the criteria for persons serving on the Endowment Committee, and they shall be appointed by the AEA President, subject to the approval of the Board.

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Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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A \$500 Scholarship for an African-American junior or senior in an accredited teacher education program in an Arkansas college or university. Applicant must be a member of S-AEA to be eligible for this scholarship. Application should be filed only by those who will be juniors or seniors in the upcoming academic year.

Please complete this application carefully and mail it with items a, b, c, & d from page 2 before 5:00pm the first Friday in September to this address: T.E. Patterson Scholarship, Arkansas Education Association, 1500 West 4th St., Little Rock, AR 72201-1064

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

School Address _____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Ethnic Origin: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic
 Caucasian (Not of Spanish Origin) African-American (Black)

Parents/Guardian/Spouse: (Please specify)

Name _____

Address _____

Parent, Guardian or Spouse's occupation: _____

Other Source of Income _____

Number of Brothers/Sisters/Dependents (please specify) _____

EDUCATION

High School Diploma from:

Name _____

Address _____ Date of Graduation _____

College or University you are attending:

Name _____

Student I.D. # _____

Years attended _____ College Hours _____ Grade Point _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Degree(s) toward which you are working _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What are your expected principal sources of revenue for educational purposes this year?

Check one or more:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Self Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Work Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Funds from Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> | Loan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

To what amount are you presently indebted for your college education? _____

PROFESSIONAL PLANS

Do you definitely plan to teach upon graduation? _____

Do you plan to teach in Arkansas? _____

What subjects and/or grade level do you plan to teach? _____

If you should receive this scholarship, would you promise to teach in Arkansas for at least two years after you graduate from college? _____

Applicant must currently be and must agree to remain a member of their professional education organization.

REFERENCES

Enclose with this completed application:

- a. A letter of recommendation from **TWO** of the following persons from your college
 - (1) Dean or Chairman of Education
 - (2) Your major professor
 - (3) Your college advisor/S-AEA Chapter Advisor
 - (4) Director of Financial Aid
 - (5) A current instructor in your major field
- b. A biographical sketch (not to exceed 150 words)
- c. Two paragraphs on "Why I Plan to Enter Teaching"
- d. A transcript of your college credits