

Adviser Scholarships

Intrigued by the possibility of attending the convention, but you've never been active in either the Journalism Education Association or National Scholastic Press Association before? Consider applying for an adviser scholarship. Sponsored by JEA and NSPA, the goal of the teacher scholarships is to promote diversity and membership growth to advisers of local schools traditionally underrepresented at national conferences.

Up to 20 scholarship recipients selected will receive a complimentary convention registration. Recipients are expected to work either a four-hour shift or two two-hour shifts either at the convention or the two days prior to the Thursday opening session. The work shift will be mutually agreed upon two weeks prior to the convention. Scholarship recipients must attend the first-time adviser reception Thursday night following the keynote speaker. Advisers will be invited to participate in the state adviser mentor program and will be contacted after the convention by the Seattle convention committee about joining the organizations.

Special consideration will be given to applicants who are new to JEA or NSPA in schools with economically disadvantaged students, advisers of color, and advisers with fewer than five years' experience. Recipients must be from Seattle or the surrounding areas.

To apply, please complete the application form at the right and mail with your letter (see "Include a personal statement," above), which must be received by March 10, 2012, to **JEA/NSPA Convention Scholarships, WJEA Headquarters, PO Box 24389, Seattle, WA 98124**. Email wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com for more information.

Applicants will be notified no later than March 22 concerning their status.

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Include a personal statement (300 words maximum) explaining your teaching/advising situation, the challenges facing your school publications, your goals for those publications, and how you and your school will benefit from your attendance at this event.

Send form and personal statement to:

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PO Box 24389
Seattle, WA 98124
Email wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com

Name		School	
School Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Work Phone		Email Address	
Subjects Taught		How Long?	
Publications Advised		How Long?	
No. of Years Teaching		No. of Students at Your School	
School is: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Parochial/Religious			
Grade Levels at Your School		Percentage of Minority Student Enrollment	

How would you like to be notified if you are a scholarship recipient? Mail Email Phone

Student Scholarships

JEA, NSPA and the Seattle local committee will provide up to 50 need-based registration scholarships for Seattle-area students. Priority will be given to students from underrepresented groups and low-income students.

To apply, students must complete the application form on this page; explain in a one-page typed letter why they want to attend the convention and how the scholarship would help them. A letter of recommendation from the school media adviser or other school administrator should address the student's interest in journalism as well as the student's financial need.

Each scholarship will cover the recipient's registration fee, but not hotel or other expenses. Students attending the convention must be accompanied by a media adviser or other responsible adult.

Send letters of application to: **JEA/NSPA Convention Scholarships, WJEA Headquarters, PO Box 24389, Seattle, WA 98124**, or email documents to wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com. If you are emailing your materials, please paste your application form and your letter into the email. Please ask your recommender to send his/her letter separately via email or mail.

Applications must be received no later than **March 10, 2012**. Recipients will be notified no later than March 22.

Scholarship Application Form

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Name	
Home Address	
City	State Zip
Home Phone	Email Address
Adviser's Name	School
School Address	
City	State Zip
Adviser's Phone	Adviser's Email Address
Parent/Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian's Phone

How would you like to be notified if you are a scholarship recipient? Mail Email Phone