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OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2026 OEA Summer Leadership Academy Scholarship Application

June 22 - 24, 2026
Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

General scholarships of \$100.00 will be awarded to individuals from local associations across the state. Preference will be given to individuals attending the Summer Leadership Academy for the first time.

All Scholarship Guidelines:

- Scholarships will cover the cost of registration, an overnight room for June 22 and 23, and meals provided at the conference. The recipient will be responsible for all other expenses incurred.
- Scholarships to Educational Support Professionals (ESPs) will cover round trip-mileage (reimbursed at the current IRS rate), conference registration, overnight room for June 22 and 23, all meals (including those not covered by the conference), and substitute reimbursement to the participant's school district if needed. (In accordance with OEA Governance Expense Policy - 400.160: Individual meal expense limits: breakfast \$25.60, lunch \$28.16, dinner \$42.24, including tax and tip).
- Hotel accommodations are double occupancy. You will need to identify your roommate when you register for the conference. OEA will cover 50% of the room cost for attendees choosing single occupancy.
- **The deadline for scholarship application is Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Please note that no applications will be accepted past the deadline.**
- The scholarships will be awarded in the order applications are received, with preference to those members who have never attended the Summer Leadership Academy.
- Scholarship recipients must register online for the conference in accordance with the information provided in the notification email. **Please indicate that you will pay by check so OEA will not be responsible for sending a refund for your registration if you are a scholarship recipient.**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IS THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY](#)

- NOTE: Your District may also offer scholarships that differ for the conference. Contact your District directly for more information. **No duplicate scholarships will be awarded.**

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PLEASE PRINT:

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email – Home: _____

Local Association: _____

(Please write your Local Association Name – No Abbreviations)

Roommate Name _____

District: ☐ CAPITAL ☐ CENTRAL ☐ ECOEA ☐ EOEa ☐ NCOEA
☐ NEOEA ☐ NWOEA ☐ SEOEA ☐ SWOEa ☐ WOEa

Region: ☐ REGION 1 ☐ REGION 2 ☐ REGION 3 ☐ REGION 4

Is your local bargaining this year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you previously attended the Summer Leadership Academy? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you an Education Support Professional (ESP)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

How will your attendance at this conference increase your local's capacity for membership engagement in internal local union activity and/or community-based activities on behalf of the local? **(Please use the other side of the application to answer if more room is needed.)**
