

THE MARVIN DODSON-CARL PERKINS SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsored by the Kentucky Education Association

Who May Apply: Members of the KEA Student Program who will be juniors, seniors, or MAT candidates in a Kentucky college or university for the 2008-2009 school year, or who are post baccalaureate students seeking a first-time teaching endorsement.

How Much: KEA will give up to \$6,000 in scholarships, to be allocated at the discretion of the KEA Visibility Committee.

Requirements: Applicants must be a college junior, senior, post-baccalaureate student or MAT candidate in 2008-2009; be a member of the KEA Student Program; and plan to teach in Kentucky.

Preference will be given to students who have an outstanding record of academic achievement and/or leadership in their community **or leadership in the Association**, and who show evidence of financial need.

Applications: Submit these documents, along with a cover letter:

- A letter from your college verifying that you are enrolled in a program leading to a Kentucky teaching certificate and that your grade point average is at least 3.0 and showing the number of credit hours you have completed
- A current resume: Include education, work experience, leadership roles, community service and special talents
- At least two letters of professional and/or personal reference
- An essay of no more than 650 words explaining why you want to be a teacher and why you are applying for the scholarship. This essay may include information about any unique endeavors you pursue or any special circumstances or obstacles you have overcome.

Deadline: **Applications must be received in the KEA headquarters office before the close of business on January 12, 2009.** Applications may be mailed, hand delivered or faxed. Mailed entries should be sent to:

Dodson-Perkins Scholarship
C/O Charles Main
Kentucky Education Association
401 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Selection: Recipients will be selected by KEA's Visibility Committee. Finalists will be interviewed in Frankfort in February or March 2009 and notified of their award, if any, by mail.

For information: Call Charles Main at 800/231-4532, ext. 315