

# Elizabeth Brown Early Career Educators' Scholarship

The Elizabeth “Liz” Brown Early Educators’ Scholarship is presented by the NSEA Retired program. Liz was a hardworking elementary school teacher that worked for the Clark County School District. She cared about her students, her association and the new teachers that came into her building each year. Liz gave untold hours to those early educators listening to their troubles and their concerns. She worked hard mentoring the new teachers in her building into competent and qualified educators. Upon her retirement Liz gave her time, her energy and her efforts to grow the membership of NSEA-Retired and her local chapter Clark Retired Education Association. For her time, energy, and efforts to the NSEA-Retired this scholarship is a fitting tribute to her legacy of work.

This scholarship is being funded through members donations, family contributions and NSEA-Retired fundraising activities; no dues dollars have been allocated to this program. This scholarship is being offered to all public-school educator’s; which is to include education support professionals, in their first through fifth year of employment in an educational setting. Scholarship monies may only be used to help finance a Master’s Degree, or National Board Certification or for professional development training that will apply to licensure recertification or step and column advancement or Alternative Route to licensure course work.

## **Scholarship requirements:**

1. A typed or written letter/essay describing yourself and stating what you will do with the scholarship to forward your education to be better able to reach/teach the students. The more inclusive you are, the better able we will be to make our decision. Please, not more than two pages though.
2. Two letters of support – one from a member colleague, and one from a person of your choosing who does not necessarily need to be a member of your professional association.
3. If you receive the Scholarship, we would like to see a short summary of how the monies were used and how it benefitted your classroom.

Completed applications **MUST** be received in the Las Vegas NSEA office **March 18, 2020**. Applications must be submitted by US mail. Mail applications to:

NSEA  
3511 E. Harmon Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89121  
Attention: Tom Wellman

Incomplete applications will not be evaluated nor considered eligible to this scholarship. Any incomplete applications will not be returned to the applicant.

Scholarship funds will NOT be dispersed to the applicant but instead will be sent directly to the administrator of the program being attended. If you receive the scholarship and would like to use the funds for professional development receipt for reimbursement must be provided.