



Central Jersey Program for the Recruitment of Diverse Educators

CJPRIDE is a consortium of participating school districts throughout New Jersey. Our mission is to attract diverse candidates to fill teaching positions in our respective districts. Aligned with this mission, CJPRIDE is offering scholarship opportunities, which are designed to support the educational pursuits of students from under-represented groups who are accepted and intend to enroll and pursue teacher certification through an approved New Jersey educator preparation program.

CJPRIDE is honored to offer scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to high school seniors from underrepresented groups, who plan to enroll in and attend a college or university in the State of New Jersey and pursue education as a career. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who plan to become teachers in difficult to fill areas, including, but not limited to Math, Science, Technology, English as a Second Language, Bilingual Education, and World Languages. Winners will be notified by April 29, 2022. For more information on our organization, please click this link: <https://cjpride.com/>.

REQUIRED Steps Needed to be Considered for this Scholarship:

- Complete this application
- Write a brief statement why you have chosen to apply for this scholarship offered to members of underrepresented groups in education:
- Write a short summary of what or who inspired you to become an educator. How have you been inspired? How would you transfer that experience to others?
- Submit a copy of your resume;
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your school counselor or a teacher who can attest to your strengths;
- Submit a school transcript issued from your high school's guidance department

**All of the aforementioned documents must be submitted as one packet via email to:**

[cmacdonald@moesc.org](mailto:cmacdonald@moesc.org)

Or regular mail to the address below. If you have any questions please contact:

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Human Resources Manager  
Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission  
[cmacdonald@moesc.org](mailto:cmacdonald@moesc.org)  
732-695-7835 (phone)  
732-676-7749 (fax)

**The application deadline for submission is March 25, 2022.**

Student Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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High School phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## CJPRIDE Scholarship Application - continued

I plan to enroll in a NJ college or University to become an educator at: \_\_\_\_\_

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What grade or content area do you plan to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attachments to submit with this application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Briefly why you have chosen to apply for this scholarship offered to members of underrepresented groups in education:

\_\_\_\_\_ Write a short summary of what or who inspired you to become an educator. How have you been inspired? How would you transfer that experience to others?

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from your school counselor or a teacher who can attest to your strengths;

\_\_\_\_\_ School transcript issued from your high school's guidance department

### How did you hear about this scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ School Website

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Media (please specify which platform) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: Please list \_\_\_\_\_