



## *ANNOUNCING*

### **THE 2014 OEA SUMMER ACADEMY**

Are you interested in developing your **Association Leadership** skills, learning **Collective Bargaining** techniques, or advocating for your fellow employees either **Professionally** or **Politically**? Then the 2014 OEA Summer Academy is for **YOU!!**

This year's Academy, with the theme *Hallmarks of Excellence: Unity, Power, and Influence*, will be held August 4-6 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown at 401 N. High Street in Columbus.

Academy Schools" from which you may choose are: (1) Association Leadership, (2) Collective Bargaining, (3) Professional Advocacy and Leadership, and (4) Communications, Organizing, and Political Action. Additional information will be available in the April issue of *Ohio Schools* and on-line registration will begin May 1 at [www.ohea.org](http://www.ohea.org).

The registration fee is \$100 and rooms at the Hilton are \$139 (single occupancy) plus applicable taxes per night. **BUT, HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS!!!!!!** The Southeastern Ohio Education Association (SEOEA) is offering ten scholarships to individuals meeting certain criteria, listed below, to attend the Academy. The scholarship will cover the registration fee and housing for two nights (August 4 and 5). In addition, for each scholarship provided by SEOEA, the OEA will provide a grant, based on the same criteria, for another SEOEA member to attend the Academy. Therefore, SEOEA can provide funding for up to twenty SEOEA members. (10 SEOEA scholarships and 10 OEA grants)

To qualify for a scholarship or grant a member must be:

- a prospective or emerging leader (active for five years or less in the local association as an Executive Committee or sub-committee member, or a newly elected or second year local president, and who has not previously attended the Summer Leadership Conference.)
- a member with 10 or fewer years of experience in the education profession and who has not previously attended a leadership conference
- a member from a local that has not been represented at a Summer Leadership Conference since 2008

If you meet any of these criteria simply complete the Scholarship Application below and submit no later than May 10 to:

Pamela Smith, Executive Director  
Southeastern Ohio Education Association

24 Payne St., Jackson, OH 45640

E-Mail: smithpam@zoomnet.net

Applications will be approved on a FIRST **eligible** applicant FIRST approved basis. Those awarded scholarships/grants will be notified via e-mail no later than May 13. For additional information contact Pam Smith 740-286-2371

**APPLICATION for SEOEA SCHOLARSHIP/OEA GRANT**  
**2014 SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (preferably non-school) \_\_\_\_\_

I am eligible for a SEOEA Scholarship for the following reason: (check only one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a prospective/emerging leader in my local association with five or less years of active participation AND have **not** previously attended the Summer Leadership Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member with 10 years or less experience in the education profession who has **not** previously attended the Summer Leadership Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ My local association has **not** been represented at an OEA Summer Leadership Conference since 2008

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

10 Digit Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

( # is located on membership card or cover of *Ohio Schools* magazine)

