Scholarships and Awards

Every association that is affiliated with NAEOP has the right to submit applications for various scholarships and awards. The deadline for all applications is March 15. Below is a list of the scholarships and awards available. Please see the specific guidelines for each award located in the Members section of the NAEOP website: https://naeop.org/members-members-area.html

OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD
PURPOSE: To honor outstanding affiliates for their innovation in promoting the mission and goals of NAEOP.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
PURPOSE: To honor educational administrators for their dedication to the profession and support of professional development and growth for educational office professionals.

OLIVE T. RITCHIE EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
PURPOSE: To honor educational office professionals who have demonstrated active participation in the local, state and national organizations and who have shown their commitment to the profession by continually seeking professional development opportunities.

WEBSITE AWARD ENTRY FORM
PURPOSE: To recognize local and state association websites for their design and content.

RACHEL MAYNARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION (Newsletter)
PURPOSE: To recognize local and state association newsletters for their design and content. (Awarded by the NAEOP Past Presidents Council.)

MARION T. WOOD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP
PURPOSE: This scholarship was established to assist members of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals who are pursuing a Professional Standards Program (PSP) Certificate, the Certified Educational Office Employee (CEO) designation, or, having attained the CEOE distinction, a member who is pursuing a college degree. This scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Marion T. Wood, educational consultant to the NAEOP Board of Directors. (Awarded by NAEOP Educational Foundation, Inc.)

STUDENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP
PURPOSE: This scholarship is designed to assist a special needs high school student with an identified disability who will be pursuing a post-secondary program.

MONA SMITH MEMBER DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP
PURPOSE: This is an undergraduate program scholarship available for dependents of active, life, or retired members, who are a current member and must have held membership for three years immediately preceding the date of scholarship application deadline. A dependent is defined as anyone qualified to be claimed under Internal Revenue Service tax guidelines. (Awarded by NAEOP Educational Foundation, Inc.)
TERMS: **UPDATED from December issue:**

“**Institu**” will now be “**Summit**”: Extended workshop, usually 15 hours over two days, offered at the NAEOP Annual conference in the summer. May be offered as a stand-alone event during the year. Members may earn in-service hours or educational credit that may be used for Professional Standards Program (PSP) certificatic

“**Briefings**” will now be “**Breakout sessions**”: Workshops offered at the NAEOP Annual Conference, generally 60-90 minutes.

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**Mission:** The mission of the Association is to provide professional growth through leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals.

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- **Middle School/Jr. High Council information** Louise Snipes, CEOE
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