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The New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators' Association is sponsoring the **Dr. Theodore Kozlik Scholarship Program** for June 2022 graduates. Applicants must be classified as eligible for special education services, pursuing post-secondary education and sponsored by a NJAPSA member.

Dr. Theodore Kozlik dedicated his life to serving and supporting others, especially within the special education community on the local, state and national level.

His educational training and career spanned over 50 years beginning as a music teacher and moving into special education and the administration of a growing body of law, research, specialization and scholarly pragmatism that were Ted's hallmarks.

His mantra was that challenges were vanquished by hard work and that when things were at their worst you had to be at your best.

Ted was blessed with gifts that few demonstrate, always respecting the person and their humanity regardless of their social situation, challenges or differences.

Ted seemed to always find a way to support those who worked hard by making sure professionals and students had the tools they needed to stay on the path of continuous improvement. He was dedicated to meaningful professional development, appropriate researched based materials, and equipment for programs he oversaw.

Ted also embraced the notion of educating the "Whole Child." He understood that curriculum needed to integrate academic learning, emotional and physical health and the ability to be as independent and responsible as possible upon graduation.

In addition to high academic standards, Ted also valued working with your hands; building, gardening and cooking for example and along with this, personalities that marched to a different drummer and did not "run with the herd."

The **Dr. Theodore Kozlik Scholarship Program** honors Ted's lifetime work as a leader of leaders and ensure that the values he embraced will go forward with those who will live in a future that does not yet exist.

ONLY NJAPSA MEMBERS MAY SPONSOR APPLICANTS.

Six (6) - \$1,000.00 Scholarships; Two (2) per each, Northern, Central and Southern Regions will be awarded by the NJAPSA Scholarship Committee.

Students should demonstrate some or all of the following:

- Motivation to succeed academically
- Participation in school and extracurricular activities
- Community Service including volunteerism
- Employment experiences
- Self-Directed
- Leadership skills

All Candidates must graduate by **June 2022**. These scholarships may be used for any aspect of a post-secondary program, including 2 or 4 year colleges, technical/trade schools, business schools, fine art institutes or other recognized post-secondary institutions.

The applications are due by **April 15, 2022**. Please send all completed applications to: Marci L. Grabelle at marcigrabelle@njapsa.org.

Please write to in Subject: **"NJAPSA Scholarship."**

NJAPSA **Dr. Theodore Kozlik Scholarship 2022 Application**
Personal Statement

Please write in 250 words or less a description of your disability and how your experience in receiving special education services has benefited you. Please tell us why you believe you should receive this scholarship. You can ask for assistance in writing this narrative.

NJAPSA **Dr. Theodore Kozlik Scholarship 2022 Application**
References

Please obtain 2 letters of recommendations and attach to this application. These recommendations must be from two people knowledgeable about you as a student, i.e., case manager, guidance counselor, teachers, etc.

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

I verify that I am a member in good standing of NJAPSA for the 2021-22 school year and recommend this Dr. Theodore Kozlik Application on behalf of the above named student.

Member's Name:
District or School:
County:
Date:
Student Applicant:

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