

GEORGE O'NEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The PACEC Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children renamed its student scholarship award to recognize George O'Neill, who was serving as PACEC's Membership Chairperson at the time of his untimely death in May 1981. In recognition of the countless hours he served as both mentor and model to student CEC members, the Executive Board immediately renamed the "PACEC Student Scholarship" the "George O'Neill Memorial Scholarship."

The original motivation for the O'Neill Scholarship Award was to stimulate student membership and involvement in PACEC/CEC. This year, the Committee, with administrative approval, will once again present up to **five Awardees a CEC Student Membership, plus up to \$100.00 reimbursement toward attendance at this year's PACEC Convention.**

PACEC is committed to the enduring recognition of George's selfless contributions and to supporting our state's special education majors' in this way; while encouraging PACEC student members to become as immersed in our profession and the spirit of volunteerism, as was George O'Neill; one of our most valued members. All PACEC students and professionals are encouraged to submit nominations, including self-nominations, for this most prestigious Award. The Scholarship Committee will choose student members whose involvement in special education is judged most exemplary. The recipients must have achieved the highest degree of professional excellence and advanced the education of exceptional children.

ELIGIBILITY: All Active PASCEC Undergraduate and Graduate Student Members

The Online Scholarship Application Form and supporting documents must be submitted email as ONE email attachment, on or before the end of business on the due date to:

Dr. Constance Lyttle, Committee Chairperson: DrLyttle@drexel.edu

Applications Due September 3, 2021