

**New Jersey Branch
International Dyslexia Association
Scholarship Application**

**NJIDA/NJSHA Joint Spring Virtual Conference:
Wednesdays: March 3 & 10, 2021**

Balaban Scholarship

Dr. Mae J. Balaban, an innovative member of NJIDA and NJSHA, was the driving force behind numerous teacher-training initiatives. In 1998 recognizing the positive potential of a joint conference, Dr. Balaban formed the "Spring Conference Committee" that brought the finest researchers and clinicians to New Jersey under her leadership for 16 years. To honor her memory, a limited number of scholarships are available to NJSHA and/or NJIDA members currently providing structured literacy instruction to individuals (preschool through adulthood) who are experiencing difficulty learning to decode and comprehend text.

Pre-requisite to Apply: Membership in NJIDA or NJSHA & Currently Working
I am a member of: NJIDA NJSHA

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Cell:** _____

Academic History:

Degree _____ **Institution:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Major:** _____

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Degree: _____ **Institution:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Major:** _____

State Certifications:

State: _____ Area: _____

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Organization Certifications:

Current Employment/Student Population:

Why are you applying for this scholarship? (Maximum: two paragraphs - attach to this form.)

Return by noon, January 18, 2021 to:

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