

Minnesota Kindergarten Association

Ann Allen Minnesota Kindergarten Association Scholarship

Application Form

Please print or type all information. An incomplete application will not be processed.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

College or University (name and address) _____

Local Newspaper (name and address) _____

Hometown Newspaper (name and address) _____

Final high school grade point average _____

Current college grade point average _____

List any extra curricular activities in which you have been involved. _____

In a typed document address the following statements:

1. Describe your career plans and ambitions.
2. Describe what a developmentally appropriate kindergarten classroom would look like.
3. Describe leadership positions and extra curricular activities you have been involved with that will be influential in your future career as a teacher.

In addition, please enclose:

*One letter of recommendation from a college professor

*One recommendation from a person who has experienced your leadership ability and character

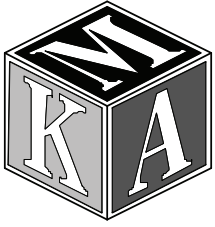
*College transcript (Please send it with your application. It is not necessary for the registrar to send an official transcript separately.)

All applications must be postmarked by March 15th and mailed to:

Katie Zuehlke

35 Cedar Court

Annandale, MN 55302



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Purpose

The Ann Allen Kindergarten Scholarship will be awarded as evidence of the Minnesota Kindergarten Association's ongoing promotion and support of the Kindergarten teaching profession. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to college students seeking a certification to teach kindergarten.

Eligibility Requirements

- *The applicant must maintain a 3.0 grade point average
- *The applicant must be pursuing a degree that includes a kindergarten certification (student teaching in kindergarten is encouraged)
- *The applicant must provide the following:
 1. Complete application form
 2. Two Recommendation letters, one from a college instructor and one from another individual who has experienced the applicants leadership ability and character
 3. College transcript
 4. Narrative descriptions to three statements provided on the application form

Use of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, books, and fees only. The scholarship recipient must use the \$500 during the next regular school year.

Disbursement of Funds

Scholarship funds will be deposited with the Student Financial Aid Office at the college or university listed on the application. Scholarship funds will be forfeited if the funds are not used within the school year following issuance, if the recipient never enrolls, or if the recipient withdraws from school.

Selection and Recognition

Recipients will be notified by mail. Recipients will also be formally recognized at the Minnesota Kindergarten Association Spring Conference.

Applications are available online at www.mymka.org, through Minnesota College and University Education Departments, or by writing to Katie Zuehlke, 35 Cedar Court, Annandale, MN 55302. Applications must be postmarked by March 15th and mailed to Katie Zuehlke at the above address.