

The Mary F. Egan Scholarship Fund

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Purpose

The purpose of the Mary F. Egan Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to an individual attending a college or university on a full-time basis with the intent of earning an undergraduate degree.

Qualifications

The applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of one of the following Illinois counties: Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Warren. The applicant must also be able to show proof of acceptance into a college or university or show a transcript of college work, and he/she must have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Selection Criteria

The following are preferential criteria for awarding the scholarship, but they bear no ranking in the order that they are listed. KCCDD also reserves the right to award the scholarship to an individual who best exemplifies the purpose of the scholarship.

- An applicant pursuing a degree in speech/language;
- An applicant who works/has worked at KCCDD, or an applicant who has a family member working at KCCDD;
- An applicant with a disability;
- An applicant pursuing a degree in health care or health/social services.

Funds Available

Minimum of \$1,000.00 per school year available.

Application Details

A complete set of forms may be obtained from the KCCDD Administrative Office located at 2015 Windish Drive, Galesburg, Illinois 61401 or online at www.kccdd.com.

In addition to filling out the form, please submit:

- An essay of no more than 500 words outlining one's career goals and future plans.
- A copy of the applicant's most recent transcript.
- If the applicant is a first year college student, proof of the applicant's acceptance into a college or university (i.e. class schedule or welcome/congratulatory letter).

Deadline

All applications must be postmarked no later than June 1. Recipient will be announced by the first Monday in August.

Contact

KCCDD
Attn: Christina Smith
2015 Windish Drive
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Remarks

The selection committee will be made up of at least five (5) KCCDD Board Members as appointed by the Board President. If for whatever reason there are no applicants who fall into any of the aforementioned priority areas, the committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to an individual who best exemplifies the purpose of the scholarship or may decide not to award a scholarship that particular year. The recipient of this award may have the opportunity to receive summer employment (if positions are available) at KCCDD, if interested.

Questions or Comments?

Please contact Christina Smith at cdurante@kccdd.com or (309) 344-2600.