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Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship Program

Members of the Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers believe in the importance of promoting the education of individuals seeking a career teaching Earth Science or Geology. This year the IAAP will award up to five scholarships (between two scholarship programs) of at least \$2,000 each. These scholarships are a one-year grant. Students may re-apply in subsequent years.

The following pages provide details about the Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship outlining the requirements an applicant should fulfil and an application form. The IAAP website contains this information as well as information about our other scholarship program.

www.iaap-aggregates.org/education-foundation-scholarship.html

Please share this with any suitable candidates. If you believe the IAAP should address future scholarship mailings to a particular department at your school, please contact our office.

The Foundation's Scholarship Committee will review applications received and interview eligible applicants in February. Scholarships will be awarded following the interviews.

Interested candidates should submit their applications to the IAAP Education Foundation, at the above address, on or before January 4, 2021, the cut-off date for the 2021 scholarship award.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Eichholz, Secretary/Treasurer
IAAP Education Foundation



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF AGGREGATE PRODUCERS JOANNE KLUESSENDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

1. Strengthen the Illinois aggregates industry by promoting the education of individuals seeking a career in teaching Earth Science or Geology.
2. Provide educational assistance to a worthy student.
3. Enhance relationship between the IAAP and institutions of higher learning geared to the needs of Illinois aggregate producers.

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college and be pursuing undergraduate work only, on a full-time basis, at an institution of higher learning (hereafter referred to as College). Students completing their final requirements including a final semester of student teaching are also eligible to apply.
2. Applicant must be majoring, or intends to major, in a curriculum which will be compatible with a career in education. Possible areas of study may include Earth Science, Geology, Environmental Science, or Natural History Museum Programs.
3. Applicant should have a grade point average of at least a 3 on a 4 scale (or 4 on a 5 scale). An application from a student with a lesser grade point average may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

In order to be considered for an IAAP Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship, you must submit the following information:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Up to two letters of recommendation.
3. College transcript.
4. Original essay explaining: (Students should not submit the same essay from a previous year)
 - a) your interest in and/or connection to Earth Science or Geology education;
 - b) how you will apply your education and training to raising awareness of earth science and/or geology in Illinois
 - c) your goals;
 - d) why you chose to apply for this scholarship; and
 - e) outline your financial need for the scholarship.

Submit completed applications to: IAAP Education Foundation, 1115 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704. All applications must be received on or before January 4, 2021. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the due date are subject to rejection.

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF AGGREGATE PRODUCERS
JOANNE KLUESSENDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME:

Last

First

M.I.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Street Address, P.O. Box, Rural Route

City

State

Zip Code

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

E-Mail

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE:

MAJOR AND MINOR COURSES OF STUDY:

WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO EDUCATION GOALS:

COMPANY/ENTITY

POSITION/TYPE OF WORK

EMPLOYED (FROM-TO)

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF AGGREGATE PRODUCERS
JOANNE KLUESSENDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list separately any clubs, teams, honors, hobbies, volunteer activities, mentoring, public outreach, etc. in which you have participated. Include such things as Scouting and 4-H (with ranks achieved) and class offices held. Please refer to the Statement of Requirements for additional information that must be provided for consideration.

Activity/Achievement

Dates of Participation

Please attach your original essay explaining:

- a) your interest in and/or connection to Earth Science or Geology education;
- b) how you will apply your education and training to raising awareness of earth science and/or geology in Illinois
- c) your goals;
- d) why you chose to apply for this scholarship; and
- e) outline your financial need for the scholarship.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____