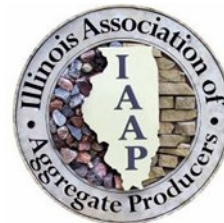


Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship



The purpose of the Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship is to provide educational assistance to a worthy student enrolled at an institute of higher learning (hereafter referred to as College) who is seeking a career in teaching Earth Science or Geology.

Eligibility Requirements

- If pursuing an undergraduate degree, applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year. Applicants pursuing a graduate degree may apply at least one year before graduation. Students completing their final requirements including a final semester of student teaching are also eligible to apply.
- Applicant must be majoring, or intends to major, in a curriculum which will be compatible with a career in education. Area of study must include the Earth Sciences, (including but not limited to, Earth Science, Geology, Environmental Science, or Natural History Museum Programs.)
- 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.
- Selection criteria are based in part on the applicant's financial need, character, attitude, and achievements.

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

1. Completed Application Form.
2. One or two letters of recommendation.
3. College transcript. (A photocopy is acceptable.)
4. **Original** essay between 300 and 500 words in length:
 - a) Outline 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) explain your financial need for the scholarship.

Students should not submit the same essay the next year you apply.

Optional information you may include with your application:

- Your FAFSA Student Aid Report or other proof of financial need.

Submit completed applications on or before the deadline of **April 15, 2026 using one of the methods below. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the due date are subject to rejection.**

Email: jodi@iaap-aggregates.org

Website: <https://www.iaap-aggregates.org/joanne-kluessendorf-scholarship.html>

Postal mail: IAAP Education Foundation, 1115 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704.