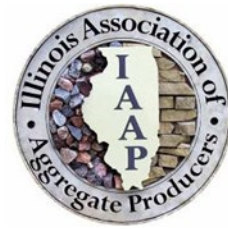


Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers Joanne Kluessendorf Memorial Scholarship



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 January 4, 2025 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: www.iaap-aggregates.org/education-foundation-scholarship.html

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

**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

Dates (From-To)

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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 include your original essay between 300 and 500 words in length:

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Transcripts and letter(s) of recommendation (see Eligibility Requirements)

Optional information you may include with this application.

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

Date application completed and sent to IAAP: _____