



Buddy Scholarship

Scholarship application for high school graduate majoring in special education.

Sponsored by: The Northwest Iowa Down Syndrome Society

The Northwest Iowa Down Syndrome Society would like to offer, for the first time ever, a scholarship for a graduating senior planning to attend college to become a special education teacher. The NWIDSS recognizes the importance of special education teachers in our schools and is excited to offer this opportunity.

Requirements:

- 1. Must live in and attend a school in the Prairie Lakes AEA region.**
- 2. Must graduate this school year.**
- 3. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher. (Please submit high school transcript)**
- 4. Must be accepted to a college with a major in special education (education). (Must submit copy of acceptance letter).**
- 5. Recipient should plan to attend our Annual Buddy Walk at Arnolds Park. date: tba.**

Scholarship amount: \$500 Application deadline: _____

The applying student must submit this application with an essay and **2 letters of recommendation (sealed in an envelope)** from a teacher, minister, or community leader that you have known for over 2 years. The recommendation should include how long the person has known you, in what capacity and why they feel you would be an awesome special education teacher!

Application

Demographic information:

1. Name:

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2. Address:
 3. Email:
 4. Phone number:
 5. Name of parent(s):
 6. High School attending:
 7. Graduation date:
 8. Name of college accepted to (Provide letter of acceptance):_____.
 - a. If you are attending a 2-year school, are you planning on transferring to a 4 year school?_____ If so, where? _____
 9. Honors/awards received in high school:
 10. Sports or extracurricular activities involved in:
 11. Community programs or involvements (4-H, FFA, church, volunteer, and/or work for example).

Essay:

- a. Describe why you want to become a special education teacher.
- b. Did anyone influence your decision to become a special education teacher? If so, who?
- c. Do you have a financial need for this scholarship? If so, explain.

Submit completed application with all requested items (Incomplete applications will not be reviewed) to:

Tara Rochleau, President

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You can email questions to: tararochleau@gmail.com

Best of luck!!!!