

Kinnett Scholarship for College / Further Education

Purpose

The purpose of the Kinnett Scholarship for College/Further Education is to provide financial assistance for graduating high school seniors to accomplish one of two specific goals:

- ✓ To aid students whose intention is to pursue a college degree in the area of Special Education; or
- ✓ To aid students receiving special education services to pursue their choice of further education, whether through a college or vocational school

Up to five one-time \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually within the sole discretion of the Board.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a graduating senior of the TrueNorth 804 Educational Cooperative or any of its affiliated member districts who fits one of the above purposes.

Application

Students applying for a scholarship are required to submit a completed application, as well as a written essay indicating both the reason the student deserves to receive the scholarship and the student's plan for further education. In addition, the students are required to submit: a list of student and community activities in which they have been involved, including service to children and/or families with disabilities; a list of awards or accomplishments; two letters of recommendation, one personal and one from a high school teacher or administrator; and a transcript indicating academic achievement.

Applications must be mailed to TrueNorth 804 Educational Cooperative Foundation, PO Box 2575, Northbrook IL 60065-2575. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

Determination of Scholarship Award

Upon receipt of a completed packet, the Foundation Scholarship Committee will review the application. The Committee will consist of at least two members of the NSSED Foundation Board, and a member of the TrueNorth Cooperative Administrative team, if needed. Criteria to determine Scholarship Awards will include, but not be limited to, specific goals that are appropriate to the individual's potential; the extent to which the Scholarship will enhance further education; and special circumstances singling the student out from others, including community or school service, disability awareness programs, etc. The Scholarship Committee will then make a recommendation to the Foundation Board of Directors regarding scholarship awards. The decision of the Foundation Board of Directors is final and not open for review.

Payment of Scholarship Award

Payment of the Scholarship shall be made to an award recipient upon presentation of a bill or fee statement from the institution where the recipient is attending. The Scholarship Award must be redeemed within two years from the date the Scholarship is awarded.

Please contact us at TrueNorth804Foundation@gmail.com should you have any questions.

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Application Packet Contents

Completed Application

Written Essay

List of Student and Community Activities

Awards and Accomplishments

Letters of Recommendation (2)

High School Transcripts

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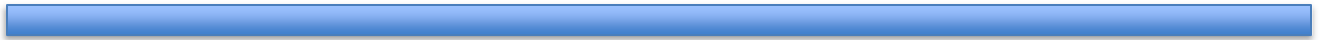
APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____



PARENT / GUARDIAN DATA:

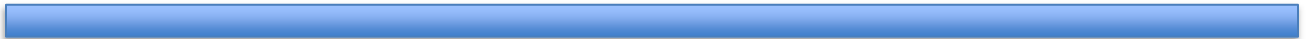
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HIGH SCHOOL / TRANSITION PROGRAM DATA

Official High School Name: _____

City: _____ Graduation Date: _____



COLLEGE/FURTHER EDUCATION DATA

Major / Course of Study _____

Anticipated Further Education Program/College _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____