



The Amanda Ireland Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund

Award Cycle: Spring 2021

The Amanda Ireland Ward Scholarship was established to honor the memory of an amazing woman who exemplified leadership, service, and laughter. Mandy was a child and family advocate and trainer with the Kellin Foundation who touched thousands of people over the years. In her honor, the Kellin Foundation is proud to establish this scholarship fund.

Eligibility

1. The scholarship is open to Guilford County graduating seniors who exude a spirit of service to others, a value in caring for and connecting with all people, and leadership inside and outside the classroom as illustrated through a written essay, demonstrated academic achievements, and mentor, teacher, and/or coach recommendations.
2. An initial one-time scholarship of \$500 will be awarded in the spring of 2021.
3. While it is considered during the selection process, economic need is not a prerequisite to apply for the scholarship.
4. All eligible applicants will be considered, with applicants from first responder families and girls leadership academies (both groups that Mandy was closely connected with) particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Selection Criteria

The Amanda Ireland Ward Scholarship will provide college scholarships for students attending a college in the state of North Carolina under the criteria and guidelines set forth below.

1. Must have graduated from high school and maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 as documented on a school-provided official transcript;
2. Must attend a four-year college located in North Carolina;
3. Must be seeking an accredited four-year degree;
4. Economic need is not a prerequisite to apply for the scholarship; although it will be considered
5. Must have a record free of demerits, no honor code violations, and no out-of-school suspensions;
6. Participation in extra-curricular activities or evidence of volunteer work;
7. The applicant must include a written essay, with a minimum of 500 words. Please see the Written Essay Submission Form for details.
8. The application must include two recommendations, at least one of the two recommendations must come from a teacher. Please see the Recommendation Form for details.
9. The scholarship is for full-time study;
10. The scholarship must be used for tuition, on campus housing, or book fees;
11. The recipient must be a current resident of Guilford County.

Applicants may be contacted by a selection committee member should the committee need clarification or request additional information to aid in the decision-making process.



Applicant Checklist for the Amanda Ireland Ward Memorial Scholarship Application

Please use this checklist to ensure that all of your application materials are provided by the date listed below.

Due Date: February 15, 2021 (full application and all materials must be postmarked by this date, no exceptions)

**Mail to: Kellin Foundation
ATTN: Amanda Ireland Ward Scholarship
2110 Golden Gate Drive, Suite B
Greensboro, NC 27405**

Materials to include:

1. Your completed application
2. Your written essay (500-word minimum)
3. School Provided Official High School Transcript
4. A Paper Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)
 - a. FAFSA is available electronically at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
5. Documentation of SAT/ACT scores if shared in the Academic Success Section
6. Two Recommendations: At least one recommendation must be from a current teacher . All letters must have Original Signatures. Applicants can submit more than two recommendations if they chose, but they must submit at least two recommendations.

Thank you for your interest in the Amanda Ireland Ward Memorial Scholarship!



The Amanda Ireland Ward Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Kellin Foundation

1. Applicant Details

Applicant Name

Last

First

Middle

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

2. Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s') (list at least one adult – add pages if you would like additional parents/guardians listed)

Last

First

Middle

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

6. Your Written Essay Submission Form: Your Laws of Life

Please include below your written essay with a minimum word count (500) words in response to the following topic.

Essay Topic:

Share your “Laws of Life” that you personally follow in your life and provide one or more significant examples as to how you have followed these in your life so far. You can attach a separate page if needed.

Signature _____