

Allison Cassens Community Foundation Scholarship
McKendree University
Spring 2023 Scholarship Application

Description:

This scholarship fund makes available \$12,000 awards for MAED/MAT in Special Education and \$3,000 awards for Special Education Endorsement. The scholarship honors the life and legacy of the late Allison Cassens, daughter of Linda and the late Allen Cassens of Edwardsville. Allison was a teacher, an internationally competitive swimmer, a pilot and a flight instructor who lost her battle with cancer in 2004 at the age of 33.

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted by December 10, to Sabrina Storner, McKendree University, 701 College Road, Lebanon, IL 62254 or fax to 618-537-6410.

Eligibility and Criteria:

1. Must be admitted to either the MAED/MAT in Special Education or the Special Education Endorsement (new applicants will be eligible).
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate program (cumulative) to apply, please submit transcripts.
3. Must submit a two- to three-page personal and professional reflection on career goals, commitment to special education, background/experience, and timeline for completion of the special education program.
4. Financial need (self-proclaimed).

Payment Schedule

1. The scholarship will be issued in January prior to the spring semester at McKendree University.

I understand the terms of this scholarship and agree to them. I also understand that my receipt of this award is only allowable if I am not related to the scholarship's donor, am not an employee of the donor or I am not immediately related to an employee of the donor.

Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please describe your "need of financial assistance".

Signature _____ Date _____