SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

$1,000 Scholarship
in Elementary Education

Annis I. Fowler/Kaden Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

✓ A 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
✓ First-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU or USD in 2022
✓ Intent to major in Elementary Education

To apply, submit all of the following:

✓ A completed Fowler/Kaden Scholarship application form
✓ An original essay on a topic selected by the donors each year
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Official high school transcript
✓ Copy of the applicant’s ACT test results

Deadline: February 25, 2022
(must be postmarked on or before this date)

Scholarship applications and additional information are available from your high school Guidance Counselor.
Background: The Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship was established in 1989 by the family of Annis Irene Fowler Kaden to recognize and continue Annis' dedication to education. Born in Grant County, S.D. to an English immigrant family, Annis Fowler began a teaching career in 1927 that spanned nearly 50 years. She obtained her B.A. from Northern Normal School and eventually specialized in teaching students with various learning disabilities.

The recipients of two scholarships, each at $1,000, will be approved at the Board of Regents meeting in Spring 2021. The scholarships will be allocated to the institution for distribution to the students in two equal installments of $500 during the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters.

Eligibility: Eligibility for these awards is limited to two high school seniors who:

✓ Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 after three years.
✓ Will be a first-time entering freshman at BHSU, DSU, NSU or USD.
✓ Will select elementary education as their major field.

To apply for the Fowler/Kaden Memorial Scholarship:

✓ Apply to a South Dakota public university granting degrees in Elementary Education;
✓ Complete a Fowler/Kaden Scholarship application form;
✓ Ask two teachers to send letters that address the student's academic achievement, character, leadership and motivational abilities;
✓ Submit an official high school transcript, complete through the junior year, which indicates class rank and cumulative grade point average AND a list of courses to be taken during the senior year;
✓ Write an original typed, double-spaced essay (1,000-1,500 words) on the topic selected by the donor. The 2021 essay topic is provided on the application.
✓ Submit a copy of your ACT test results.
✓ Mail application and essay to Board of Regents (address below).

Selection Criteria:

✓ GPA - 10 points
✓ High school courses - 10 points (Special attention given to science and mathematics courses.)
✓ Letters of Recommendation - 10 points
✓ Essay - 10 points
✓ Special consideration given to students with demonstrated motivational ability, a disability, or who are self-supporting.

All materials should be mailed to:

South Dakota Board of Regents
Scholarship Committee
306 E. Capitol Avenue, Suite 200
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2545

Application materials must be postmarked on or before by February 25, 2022.
Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship Application

Please type your application. Must be postmarked on or before February 25, 2025.

1. Student's Name _____________________________________________ ____________________________________________
   Last    First    Middle

2. Home Address _______________________________________________ __________________________________________
   Street         Apt.   Telephone
   City                                     State           Zip

3. Email ______________________________________________________ __________________________________________

4. Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________ ____________________________________________
   Name       Address   City, State, Zip

5. High School ________________________________________________ ____________________________________________
   School Name     Address   City

6. Anticipated High School Graduation Date ____________________ ______

7. List the names of teachers whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation.

8. List all courses you are now taking or will take during your senior year of high school.

9. List cumulative high school GPA and Class Rank    __________ ___________________
   (An official transcript verifying this information is required.)

10. List other Scholarships you will be receiving during the 2021-22 academic year.

11. Which South Dakota University have you applied to attend?

12. What will be your major area of undergraduate study?

13. Include an original typed, double-spaced essay (1,000-1,500 words) on a topic selected by the donors each year. The topic for 2022 is provided on the back of this application.

Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.

I authorize officials of my high school to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents for distribution to the Regents' Scholarship Committee and the Board of Regents. I authorize the Board of Regents or its Executive Director to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded the Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant         Date   Signature of Parent/Guardian           Date
(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

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NOTE: The 2022 essay topic appears on the back of or following page of this application.
Covering the lower half of the face impairs a student’s ability to communicate, interpret, and mimic the expressions of those with whom they interact. Communication is critical for teaching and learning, and particularly important is the formative development of general communication skills in the earlier grade levels. Explain challenges and correlated skills to overcome the challenges of communication deficits that elementary education teachers will need to develop for effective teaching and learning.

Note: This essay topic is provided in consultation with the donor according to the terms of the agreement with the Board of Regents establishing the scholarship.