

Kay Battista Scholarship

Scholarship Information

When Kay Battista became the New Jersey State Teacher of the Year in 1972, she had a vision of a fund that would provide scholarships to students who showed great potential for the future of education. After Kay's death, her family made a gracious donation to NNSTOY to establish this scholarship fund. Since then, the Kay Battista Scholarship has helped dozens of men and women realize their dreams of becoming outstanding educators.

Today, thanks to Kay's vision, NNSTOY is able to provide a \$1500 scholarship each year to a well deserving student in the field of education. The scholarship is open to all students who plan to become a teacher.

Qualifications and Requirements

To be considered for the Kay Battista scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a high school senior, seeking a first teaching certificate, or pursuing a graduate level degree in education.
2. Have the equivalent of a C or better grade point average in most recent school attended (high school or college).
3. Be endorsed by an active NNSTOY member.
4. Meet the deadline for applying.

Application Deadline: March 10

Application Instructions

Please print clearly or type.

1. Complete the *Applicant Information and Questionnaire* sections.
2. Have an NNSTOY member complete and sign the *NNSTOY Member Endorsement* section.
3. Write a personal statement of 250 words or less, on the topic of why teaching is important to you. Please type.
4. Write an autobiography of 250 words or less, detailing your educational background, goals, achievements, and any other relevant personal information. Please type.
5. Print the *Scholarship Recommendation Form* (available on the NNSTOY website) and have it completed by three different professionals. Mail completed forms (in a sealed envelope) along with your application.
6. Acquire a copy of latest college or high school transcript.
7. Mail the completed *Application Packet, Transcript* and three *Scholarship Application Forms* (in sealed envelopes) to the following address, postmarked before the application deadline of March 10:

Edna Rogers
904 Lake Smoky Road
Sevierville, TN 37876
1-865-774-0777
rogersmsedna@aol.com

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Applicant Information

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apt./Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College or University Information

School Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Financial Aid Officer: _____
Telephone

Endorsement

NNSTOY Member Endorsement

I, _____, am pleased to endorse _____ as a candidate for the Kaye Battista Scholarship.

NNSTOY Member's Signature *State* *Year Selected*

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Address:

_____ *Street Address* _____ *Apt/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Questionnaire

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

List your academic honors and achievements.

List your community and paid service activities, extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests.

Personal Statement

Why is being a teacher important to you? (250 words or less)

Biographical Information

Please provide a brief autobiography. (250 words or less)