**Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association Scholarship**

**Established during the Summer of 2001**

The Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association (NWMSCA) Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student who is seeking completion of a certification in school guidance and counseling. All applicants must reside in the geographic area served by the NWMSCA .

**REQUIREMENTS**

A. Complete the scholarship **Application Form** and submit/mail it to the NWMSCA Governing Board’s Scholarship Chairperson on or before the February 1 mailing postmark deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

B. Include your current **Transcript** which validates at least a 3.0 GPA in a minimum of 12 graduate course hours that apply toward certification in school counseling.

C. Create a **Listing of Remaining Coursework** necessary to complete your school guidance counseling certification.

D. Provide a **Letter of Recommendation** from a direct work supervisor who will elaborate upon your potential in school guidance counseling.

**AWARDS**

An award of $300 will be sent by the NWMSCA treasurer in the recipient’s name to the financial aid department of his/her graduate school. The award must be used within one academic year (beginning with the summer term and ending with the spring term) of winning notification.

The sponsoring of an NWMSCA Scholarship for the current year will be voted upon at the summer meeting of the NWMSCA Governing Board. If approved, a Scholarship Committee will be appointed by the NWMSCA president.

Funding will be provided by the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association and may also include donation/memorial money designated toward this Scholarship.

**2017-18 APPLICATION FORM**

**Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association Scholarship**

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

Social Security # : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

University & Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Newspaper & Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a school guidance counselor?

Explain your financial need.

I have reviewed this **Application Form** and will also enclose: a **Transcript** which validates my minimum 3.0 GPA in at least 12 hours of graduate coursework toward school counseling, a **Listing of Remaining Coursework**, and a **Letter of Recommendation** from a direct work supervisor. To the best of my knowledge, I believe all of this information is correct.

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(Signature) (Date)

The postmark deadline to be considered for this $300 award is February 1 or earlier. After winning notification, this award is to be used within one year (summer, fall or spring semester) and is non-renewable.

Submit to either:

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 Lindbergh Elementary School

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 St. Joseph, MO 64505

 Phone: 816-671-4250

 Fax: 816-671-4251

 Email: lori.cole@sjsd.k12.mo.us

Amy Adkins, NWMSCA Scholarship Co-Chair

 Carden Park Elementary School

 1510 Duncan St.

 St. Joseph, MO 64503

 Phone: 816-671-4160

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