

Lauren Eddleman Memorial Scholarship Application

The Lauren Eddleman Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving KDS DAR School graduate. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate based upon the information gathered from this application, information from the KDS DAR High School Counselor's office, and information gathered from the KDS DAR School Executive Director's Office. Please complete each section carefully. You may contact Amanda Weeks at the KDS DAR School Director's Office by email at aweeks@nehp.net or by calling 256-728-4236 if you have questions or need assistance.

Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

What will be your major field of study? _____

List college or colleges to which you have applied. _____

List activities in which you have participated that have been of service to our school.
(Art, Band, Music, Sports, Clubs, etc.)

List activities in which you have participated that have been of service to our community.
(Blood Drive, Food Drive, Community Clean-Up, etc.)

Attach a 500 word essay describing the event that has had the most significant impact on your life.

If you are awarded this scholarship, it will be presented to you on stage during the Awards Day program. As you are walking to the stage, the presenter will read a brief statement about you. This statement is usually something about your accomplishments so far and/or your plans for college and the future. This is your opportunity to share something special about which you are most proud and excited. Write several statements about yourself in third person. The following are 2 examples of what is needed from the scholarship recipient.

John is President of the Science Club and a member of the Varsity Basketball team. He has been very helpful in working with the American Red Cross on the last 4 Blood Drives. John enjoys working with children and plans to pursue a degree in Pediatric Medicine at the University of Alabama.

Jane is graduating as a Distinguished Scholar and ranks 7th in her class with a grade point average of 94. She is a member of the Peoples State Bank Junior Board of Directors and Future Business Leaders of America. Jane enjoys all aspects of the business world and plans to pursue a degree in Business Marketing at Auburn University.

Attach a brief statement of why you wish to be considered for the Lauren Eddleman Scholarship. You can elaborate on your major field of study and your plans upon your graduation from KDS. You may also include any special circumstances of which you believe the scholarship committee should be aware. Special circumstances would include family disability, extended illness, death of a parent, and other challenges.

The KDS DAR Scholarship Committee may request that you provide proof of annual income.

Please indicate your household's annual earned income range.

0 - 20,000 _____ 20,001 - 30,000 _____ 30,001 - 40,000 _____
40,001 - 50,000 _____ 50,001 - 60,000 _____ 60,001 - 70,000 _____
70,001 - 80,000 _____ 80,001 - 90,000 _____ 90,001 & above _____

Please list all other sources of income and the amounts. For example, child support, social security benefits, retirement, etc.

Source	Amount
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Including yourself, how many people in your family currently live at home? _____

How many children living at home will attend college for the upcoming year? _____

If a Lauren Eddleman Memorial Scholarship is granted, we, the undersigned, will accept it on the basis of the stipulated conditions as outlined in the attached "Lauren Eddleman Memorial Scholarship Guidelines".

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

This application must be completed and turned in to the High School Counselor's Office no later than **February 1, 2023**.

Lauren Eddleman Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship Information:

- o The scholarship can be used toward a 2-Year or 4-Year Program.
- o The scholarship may be renewed.
- o The scholarship can be used for fees, books, tuition, and/or student needs.
- o The student may be required to participate in interview with a member(s) of the school and/or a member of Lauren Eddleman's family.

Applicant Qualifications:

The student must meet the following qualification in order to be considered as an applicant for the scholarship.

- o A student in good standing at KDS DAR High School.
- o 3.0 GPA.
- o ACT score of 22 or higher.
- o Student Need.
- o Community Service.
- o School Service.
- o Work Ethic.
- o Plans for the future.
- o An applicant should also detail any special circumstances that he/she feels that are pertinent and significant.

Scholarship Recipient:

- o The scholarship recipient is required to send correspondence to the Lauren Eddleman family in the form of a thank you card/letter as an acceptance of the Lauren Eddleman Scholarship. The correspondence must be sent to the following:
KDS DAR School
Attn: Heather Green
6077 Main Street
Grant, AL 35747
- o After being selected, the recipient of the scholarship is required to submit grades at the end of each quarter/semester. If the student does not maintain a 3.0 GPA, scholarship funds can be suspended.
- o Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the institution for which the student will be attending. Scholarship funds cannot be paid directly to the student.
- o The full amount of the scholarship must be utilized within the first 2 years of college once the student has graduated from KDS DAR High School. (Note: This time period will begin in the first fall after his/her graduation from high school). The amount of scholarship funds that are dispersed will be dependant upon the wishes of the Lauren Eddleman family.