

Cyndy Keyes Scholarship 2026 Application

Read instructions carefully. Complete the application in full. Submit all required documentation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. PLEASE PRINT.

1 Name _____ Your Age on 8/01/2026 _____
Birthdate _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Address _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

2 Name of College, University, Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend
_____ Course of Study _____
City/State/Zip _____

3 Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Name _____
Address (if different than yours) _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

STATE Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Pays Dues In _____
State is required Information

4 Application Fee – Read Carefully

1. If membership dues are paid in AL, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, or WV (Family Plan States)
NO fees are required.

2. If membership dues are paid in AK, AZ, AR, CT, HI, KY, ME, MD, MA, MT, NV, NH, NM, ND, PR, RI, UT, VT, or WY (Non-Family Plan States)
A \$10.00 non-refundable application fee is required with each application submitted
A \$4.00 one-time, non-refundable annual auxiliary dues fee is required with one application only
Make checks out to NRLCA Auxiliary

5 **Mail Checks to:** Cheryl Mason, National Secretary-Treasurer, 781 Moseley Mill Road, Honoraville, AL 36042

6 **Mail Application to:** Michelle Wertz, President, 140 Bagwell Road, Roebuck, SC, 29376.

Do not mail multiple copies of the same scholarship application.

This form may be duplicated or copied but must be in the EXACT format. No Exceptions!

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026

Cyndy Keyes Scholarship 2026 Instructions

Award: One \$5,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually

Basis of Award: Awarded through the luck of the draw

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a member, spouse, child, or grandchild of a rural letter carrier** (regular, retired, or substitute) who is a member in good standing of the NRLCA
 - The NRLCA member's spouse must be a member of the NRLCA Auxiliary
 - If the NRLCA member is a single parent, membership dues to the NRLCA Auxiliary must still be paid (See #4 on the application for explanation)
 - NRLCA and NRLCA Auxiliary membership will be verified
- Children or grandchildren must be high school graduates or students already pursuing higher education

Application Requirements Checklist

- I have enclosed a completed application form
- If required by #4 on the application, I have mailed a \$10.00 application fee under separate cover to the NRLCA Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer
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Award Process

- The President of the NRLCA Auxiliary shall be the caretaker of this scholarship, and the NRLCA Auxiliary Board is the administrator of this scholarship and the governing board of the guidelines.
- All eligible applicant names shall be placed in a container, and two (2) names will be drawn at the National Convention. The first-named recipient will be notified of the scholarship. If they are unable to attend school or are disqualified that year for any reason, the next alternate will be notified.
- No individual will receive more than one NRLCA Auxiliary Scholarship for the current year. If selected for multiple scholarships, they must choose which to receive. The next alternate will be awarded the scholarship(s) refused.
- A scholarship check will be issued when proof of full-time enrollment in the chosen college, university, or technical/vocational or trade school is received by the National Secretary-Treasurer. Proof must be postmarked by November 1, 2026, or the scholarship will be offered to the next alternate.
- Check will be made out to the individual recipient, not the school.
- If the student leaves school without completing the school year, the money must be returned to the NRLCA Auxiliary. The National Auxiliary Officers will review such cases and decide on the return of the money. In the case of sickness or death, the family will not be required to return the funds.

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