



The Literacy Connection Scholarship

The Literacy Connection Scholarship was established by the Jake Maxfield Connection to support students seeking higher education in order to pursue a profession in early literacy education.

The Literacy Connection \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded annually.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Graduating Senior **or current college student**
- Resident of Newport, Sunapee, or Claremont, NH
- Has been accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
- Will enroll, or currently enrolled, as a full-time college student majoring in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Completed application with Personal Statement
2. Essay

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All materials must be emailed to Jake Maxfield Connection by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15th, 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

EMAIL APPLICATION TO:

thejmc@jakemaxfield.org



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APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____ Email: _____

<u>Social Media</u>		<u>Username/ Handle:</u>
Facebook	No Yes	_____
Instagram	No Yes	_____
Twitter	No Yes	_____

Extra-curricular/Co-curricular Activities

If currently a college student, please feel free to include both HS and college experiences

Activity Held	Year(s) of Participation	Honors/Positions or Offices

Volunteer Activities/Projects/Associations	Dates of Participation



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Other Experiences you would like to include:

(employment, special projects, community connections...)

College(s) you have been accepted to attend or college you are currently attending

College or University: _____ Location: _____

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Major/Degree Program: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please write a short statement (60 words or fewer) explaining how your own literacy education experiences will enable you to be a more effective literacy educator.

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted as correct. I authorize the release of this information to members of The Jake Maxfield Connection, the JMC Scholarship Committee, and JMC members. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness by the Jake Maxfield Connection. I agree to the conditions established for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____



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THE ESSAY

The JMC provides teacher training, literacy materials, and free tutoring for young children. Local, national, and international efforts are made to support our belief in "Literacy for All". Explain your understanding of "Literacy for All" and the significance of providing early literacy education for all children.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ESSAY:

- Maximum of 500 words
- Typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced

****Very Important:** To protect the integrity of the scholarship review and selection process, **please refrain from using your name or personal information in your essay.**

A panel of readers will review the essays without authors' name and select a small number of scholarship finalists. The number of finalists will depend on how many applications are received. The finalists' essays will then be reviewed with their applications to select the scholarship winner.

The 6 Traits Writing Rubric will be employed to help choose the essay finalists.

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Essay Number _____
ECCA _____ VA _____ PS _____ ER _____

