

Ellen Kort

Dreamcatcher Scholarship



About Ellen:

As a founder of the Fox Cities Book Festival (2007) and Wisconsin's first Poet Laureate (2000-2004), Ellen was a blessing in our community. As a mother, grandmother, friend and writer, she touched hearts and opened minds. She spread joy, brought healing to those who grieved, and shared stories with words of beauty, nature, humor, and peace. Ellen encouraged others to find their story and the poet within. Her legacy lives on through this scholarship.



Amount of Award:

One non-renewable scholarship of \$750.

Who May Apply:

Students graduating from Appleton East, North or West high schools.

Basis for Selection:

Students who have used creativity to find their own voice and who have a strong desire to learn and succeed.

How to Apply:

Access the [Scholarship Portal](#) and complete the *Appleton Education Foundation Universal Application*. AEF shares this portal with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and Women's Fund. Check both for additional scholarship opportunities.

Selection:

Recipient is selected in spring by the Ellen Kort Dreamcatcher Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of three of Ellen's daughters and four Appleton Education Foundation representatives.

Timing:

The application deadline is noted on the [AEF website](#). All applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by the end of May. The recipient must provide proof of enrollment to the Appleton Education Foundation prior to release of the scholarship check.

More information:

The Ellen Kort Dreamcatcher Scholarship is administered by the Appleton Education Foundation. For more information regarding the scholarship payment process please read the [Scholarship Recipient FAQs](#) or call us at 920-832-1517.