

Kari's Access Awards

Application Form



Sweetwater One
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

**Honoring former Sweetwater School District #1 Student
Kari (Kay) Fusselman
(April 21, 1975 – March 20, 2005)**

Do you know a high energy School District #1 student who demonstrates potential through talent, a special ability, achievement and/or combination of these attributes? Do you know a student who is not able to access opportunities because financial need creates a barrier; one who would benefit from enrichment opportunities allowing them to enhance learning and further develop their potential?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, the Sweetwater One Public School Foundation may be able to help through the Kari's Access Awards initiatives.

Kari (Kay) Fusselman Endowment Fund

- Investing in the future of the children attending Sweetwater County School District #1
- Providing opportunities and resources for those individuals with financial and/or special needs barriers.
- Allowing students to gain access or be exposed to enrichment opportunities that enhance academic skills or develop a special talent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can submit a request for funds through Kari's Access Awards?

Students, parents, a district employee or community member can submit an application for Kari's Access Awards.

How many applications or referrals can be submitted?

There are no restrictions on the number of referrals or applications that can be submitted.

What kind of opportunities can I ask for through the Kari's Access Awards?

Individuals asking for funds can propose any opportunity that will lead to a student-centered experience. This can include everything from the supplies and equipment needed to participate in

When are applications due?

Applications are due before the second Monday of each month.

How does the Kari's Access Awards committee handle requests after they are received?

The Sweetwater One Public School Foundation works directly with Sweetwater County School District #1 to verify student identities, confirm the willingness of the student and approval of parents for a child to participate in the enrichment opportunity. If there are any uncertainties, staff will contact the applicant and/or person making the request with follow-up questions. After this process is completed, the Kari Access Award committee, which meets monthly, will make a recommendation

What happens if the request is funded?

A certificate from the Foundation is presented to the student. A picture will be taken and given to the media. The student and/or person who applied for funds will be given an address for a thank you to be written to the donor(s).

How long will it take for the opportunity to be funded?

Kari's Access Award committee meets once a month and recipients will be notified of request status after the Foundation Board has made final approval of the fund expenditure.

Where can I find an application?

Applications are available online at www.sweetwater1.org or they can be picked up at the front desk at the Central Administration Building.

What if I have more questions?

You can contact any Sweetwater #1 School District employee or any board member or liaison of SOPSF at the Central Administration Building. Please call (307) 352-3400.

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1. Complete each item on the application in its entirety.
2. Attach any and all relevant information to include brochures, applications, statement of cost etc.
3. Return to the front desk at the Central Administration Building.

Student _____

Grade _____ School _____

Contact Information of Student & Parent or Guardian _____

Request _____

Date(s) of Opportunity _____ Requested Amount _____

Describe why this opportunity would enhance learning _____

Describe the need for the request _____

Signature of Applicant or referring person _____ Date _____

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Consent and Agreement Form

1. Complete each item on the application in its entirety.
2. Return with application to the front desk at the Central Administration Building.

___ I certify that all information submitted in this application is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge.

___ I understand that I will only earn scholarship funds if all scholarship criteria is met.

___ I agree to provide needed documentation for fund distribution.

___ I agree to allow the Sweetwater One Public School Foundation (Kari's Access Awards) to publicize this grant, along with my photo, in news releases, programs, publications, on the web and other materials if required.

___ I agree to allow the Foundation and Kari's Access Awards Committee to have access to my educational records and other relevant documents.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Foundations Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Made Possible Through the Kari (Kay) Fusselman Endowment Fund

- Part of the Sweetwater One Public School Foundation Needs Based Initiatives.
- Investing in the future of children attending Sweetwater County School District #1.
- Providing opportunities for individual students to access enrichment opportunities they may otherwise not be able to enjoy.



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Kari attended Westridge Elementary, White Mountain Junior High and Rock Springs High School. As a student, Kari enjoyed activities adding a social component to life's opportunities, living life to its fullest each and every day.

Larry Fusselman, Kari's father, had the vision to establish this fund to honor Kari and make sure that her giving spirit would continue to give after her short but full life.

Mission Statement

To promote student success in the Sweetwater County #1 School District by using private donations to supplement children's educational experiences.



Vision

To have our students leave our schools academically proficient, socially aware, culturally sensitive, and as economically viable citizens of our community.

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