

**Megan Cox Klaus Memorial
\$1,000 Scholarship**

The Megan Cox Klaus Scholarship is established to honor her legacy and memory as a passionate and dedicated educator and an incredibly gifted performer. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from either Mount Vernon, Lisbon, or Monticello High Schools, or a combination thereof.

Applicants must provide a personally written essay that demonstrates how they relate to **at least one of the three** defined criteria areas (*listed below*) in order to be considered:

- **Option 1**-Students that have a love for the fine arts (music, theatre, dance, performing arts).
- **Option 2**-Students who have a passion for teaching.
- **Option 3**-Students that have been personally impacted by cancer or by a loved one with cancer.

The scholarship winner will be selected by the Megan Cox Klaus family. Please return a completed application (including an essay) by **Friday, April 26, 2019** to:

Megan Cox Klaus Family
511 3rd Ave SW
Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Applicant

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

What Criteria Options (*see above*) are specific to you as an applicant (circle at least one):

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Involvement

What activities, programs, or part-time jobs & experiences - either inside or outside of school - were you involved in and how are these relevant to your application?

Post- Graduation (optional)

Please discuss any initial or long-term plans you may have upon graduating High School?

Essay

Please attach an essay answering the following question(s) applicable to the Criteria Options you have selected on this application.

Option 1-Describe your involvement in the fine arts (speech, music, theatre, dance, visual arts, etc.), how it has impacted you and how it will play a role in your life after high school.

And/Or

Option 2-If you are planning on becoming an educator as a career choice, how will you make a difference in your student's lives? What do you believe will make you a good teacher?

And/Or

Option 3-How has cancer affected your life and extended family, and how have you processed this adversity?

Requirements

- Y Completed Application
- Y Signatures
- Y Essay

Signatures

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____