

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Washington Affiliate

Kathy Lundgren Memorial Scholarship

Kathy Lundgren was born in Spokane and raised on a dairy farm. She attended Reardan schools, graduating from Reardan High School in 1975. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics with emphasis in Foods and Nutrition with a minor in Business Administration from Washington State University in 1978. In 1979, she completed a Master's Degree in Adult and Continuing Education, specializing in Consumer Education. Her master's degree was from Washington State University.

Kathy became an area Extension Agent in January 1980. She worked in Lincoln-Adams Counties as a Family Living Agent with 4-H responsibilities. She was appointed County Chairman in June 1982.

Kathy died in August 1982, after a fall. She is survived by her parents, Lloyd and Norma Lundgren; a brother, David Lundgren; a sister, Betty Donaldson; her grandparents; and numerous aunts and uncles.

The Kathy Lundgren Memorial Scholarship was established by the Washington Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences to provide financial support for professional improvement opportunities for Association members. According to her parents, "Kathy loved her work and was very proud of her profession."

In 1987, the Association expanded the scholarship financial base to include memorials on behalf of those whose lifework was dedicated to family living programs.

Association members can apply for the scholarship following the described guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must be a current member of Washington Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences one year prior to submitting an application.
- A maximum of \$300 per candidate or team per year will be awarded. One year must lapse before reapplying.

- A maximum of two scholarships can be awarded each year.
- Scholarships will be awarded twice a year, one month following the application due dates of March 1 and September 1.
- Projects must be completed within one year of receiving the award.
- Scholarships are not appropriate for those activities associated with an advanced degree program.
- Applications must precede the event or completion of the project.
- Application forms are due to the Professional Improvement Chairman on or before March 1 or September 1.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Professional Improvement Committee and approved by the Board.

Categories

1. Attend short term subject matter or related course, seminar, conference, workshop or other professional training event. Scholarships can be used for registration, course fees or travel.
2. Development of educational materials for innovative projects, programs or social media.
3. Attend the NEAFCS national meeting as a first time attendee. Scholarships can be used for registration, lodging or travel.