

The Sara Allen Lepkofker Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's name

Email Address

Home address

Cell Phone

Parent Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian name

Relationship to applicant

Completed application packet checklist:

- ◇ I am a graduating female senior earning a college preparatory diploma
- ◇ I have graduated with a minimum cumulative 3.0+ GPA
- ◇ I have attached two letters of recommendation from core subject teachers substantiating my ability to be successful in college level coursework (one letter should be from a science teacher)
- ◇ I plan to pursue a degree in education to teach science or a degree in the field of science
- ◇ I understand this scholarship is \$1000.00, which can be renewed for one additional year if I maintain a 3.0 GPA in college coursework and continue in the education/science curriculum.

Required Essay:

On the front of one page, please write an essay describing your extracurricular interests and activities, your future plans, including educational and career goals, and what inspired you to pursue a career in science or teaching science.

Scholarship Timeline:

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| February 15 | Begin advertising this scholarship information to students |
| April 15 | Completed scholarship application packets <u>received</u> by High School Counseling Office |
| Apr 30 | Scholarship selection committee meets |
| May 15 | Scholarship recipient notified |

Recipient requests \$1,000.00 check from the Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia during the summer prior to each fall semester. The recipient should send an email attaching their fall schedule to mbugbee@cfneg.org. The scholarship money will be sent to the college or university of the recipient's choice. No money will be awarded directly to the recipient.

The Sara Allen Lepkofker Memorial Scholarship Fund



Sara Allen Lepkofker graduated from Clinton Central School in 1979 and Bucknell University in 1983, receiving her B.S. in Biology. In 2002 Sara earned her Masters degree in Education from Georgia State University. She was a science teacher at Northview High School, until her retirement in 2016.

Sara was always active in sports, student activities, and various committees. She was energetic, enthusiastic, and friends with everyone she met.

Sara earned many honors during her teaching career: Selected as a participant for the 2015 TOMODACHI Toshiba Science & Technology Leadership Academy in Tokyo, Japan.; Chosen as a panelist at the Exploravision Senate Luncheon in Washington D.C. with the President of Toshiba America and the Executive Director of the NSTA; Teacher Coach of the Toshiba Exploravision National Competition Region Winner in 2012, 2014 and 2015.

Sara had a love of science and a passion for teaching. After her death, her family established a scholarship fund to carry on her legacy. The recipient of the fund will be a female student who embodies Sara's enthusiasm, shares Sara's love of science and who plans to pursue a career in the field of science.