



## The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation Scholarship

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based out of Orlando, Florida. Keri Anne was a graduate of Astronaut High School, a student athlete, and an active community volunteer. She was attending The University of Central Florida to pursue her dream of becoming a social worker. Her life's mission was to change the world and be a voice for people in need.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Keri was tragically killed in a head-on collision by a multiple DUI offender. Her family started The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation on the pillar of Keri's hope to change the world, while reminding everyone that the decisions we make on a daily basis impact everyone-not just ourselves.

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation would like to present two \$750 academic scholarships to two deserving high school seniors that are continuing their education and also share Keri's mission to make a positive impact in their community.

If you would like to apply, please carefully review the application materials and eligibility requirements found in the pages below:

Application packets must be submitted **no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

The recipients of the scholarship will be notified directly by **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

On behalf of the DeMott family and The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation, we thank you for your interest in applying. We hope that Keri's story will continue to inspire you and motivate you to pursue your dreams, and make a significant difference in the lives of people around you. Together we can change the world.

Good luck!

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation

## Application Requirements

Please review the criteria below and include all required materials with your application packet.

### **I. Student Criteria**

All applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- A current high school senior
- Must be accepted or enrolling at any college/university
- A minimum 3.0 GPA

### **II. Application Form**

Please fill out the form included in this packet to include in your submission

### **III. Essay**

Please include a single spaced essay (500 word minimum) with your application addressing one or more of the prompts below. Times New Roman or Arial 12 pt. font is preferred. Please include your name and high school at the top of the page.

#### **Essay Prompts:**

- (1) Keri Anne's mission in life was to change the world through helping others. What are your current and future goals, and how do you plan to apply those goals to make a positive impact in your community?

**OR**

- (2) If you have had the opportunity to see our #NoMoreEmptySeats presentation at your school, please describe how our overall message made you feel. Did our message and Keri's story make a lasting impact? How do you think it will affect you either now or in the future?

**OR**

- (3) Describe the positive and negative impact you think that social media has on you and the people around you. Do you think that what you post on social media can affect your future in regards to your career, personal life, etc.? Explain how.

### **IV. Additional Materials (Required unless otherwise indicated)**

- Copy of a college acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment
- One letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, pastor, or other community leader
- **OPTIONAL:** copy of most recent progress report
- **DO NOT SEND:** Resume/CV, or copies of transcripts

## Submission Information

Application packets must be submitted **no later than 11:59 PM, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Please email applications to Casey DeMott at [cdemott@thekeriannedemottfoundation.com](mailto:cdemott@thekeriannedemottfoundation.com)

Subject: KAD Foundation Scholarship- (Last Name). ***Please submit application packet as a single file in PDF format.***

All completed applications will be reviewed by our scholarship committee. *The recipients will be notified directly by email on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

Thank you for applying!

## Application Form

Please answer all parts completely, and submit your answers with the rest of your packet. Answers can be hand written or typed, and separate pages can be included if more space is needed.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

High School:

Current GPA:

Are you a part of any clubs, sports, or other extracurricular activities? Indicate how many years you have participated and if you hold a leadership position.

Briefly describe your present or future goals.

If you were to receive the scholarship, how would you use the money to help you in your education?