



Kay Saintsing Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the
North Carolina Association of Festival & Events

The Kay Saintsing Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 to honor the late founder of the North Carolina Association of Festival and Events (NCAF&E). Kay was a leader within the tourism community and was highly admired for her life-long commitment to public service. NCAF&E will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student at a North Carolina college or university.

NCAF&E wishes this award to be made to a student who has “serious academic pursuits,” who “loves learning,” and who is “interested in the breadth of learning in relation to recreation and tourism.” The Executive Board of the NCAF&E established the selection criteria and process for this award by recognizing Kay Saintsings’ intentions when she initiated NCAF&E. The criteria are:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, with no grade earned lower than a “C”
- Enrolled as a full-time student at a college/university in North Carolina
- Must have sophomore or junior standing (2022-2023 school year)
- Must be returning to their home university the following year
- Must be a Parks & Recreation, Tourism, or Event Management major
- The recipient must attend the ShowFest Conference

We invite you to apply for this prestigious award if you meet the criteria. To be considered, you must submit your application to the NCAF&E Office by January 26, 2023. Please complete and submit the form with your essay. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the 2023 ShowFest Awards Luncheon on Monday, January 30.

To apply, please submit the following:

Please complete the form below and return it along with the following:

- All transcripts (unofficial or official will be accepted)
- A 300-word essay about your future plans following graduation in the tourism, parks, or recreation field.
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a college advisor or professor)
Preference will be given to those who have a second recommendation from a member of NCAF&E



**NCAF&E Kay Saintsing Memorial Scholarship
Application Form
Deadline to apply: January 26, 2023**

Submit application to stephanie@ncfestivals.com or mail to:

NCAF&E Office
PO Box 1642
Lexington, NC 27293

Name: _____

College or University _____

Campus or Home Address: _____

Campus Phone or Home Phone: _____

Academic Major: _____

GPA _____

References (list names) _____
