



## 2019 NSPRA Seminar Dawn K. McDowell Memorial Scholarship Application

**July 14-17, 2019 — Washington, D.C.**

The Dawn K. McDowell Memorial Scholarship is administered by the NSPRA Foundation for the Advancement of Education and was made possible by the generous donations of her family and MinnSPRA in her memory. The scholarship provides one registration to the NSPRA National Seminar.

Dawn Kay McDowell, APR, was a respected NSPRA member and past NSPRA President who passed away from cancer in January 2006 at the age of 50. Known as a consummate public relations professional who was dedicated to improving communication in public schools, Dawn served as communications coordinator in school systems in Minnesota before moving to Toronto, Canada, where she transitioned into corporate public relations, eventually serving as executive vice president and managing director of GPC International. She was a loyal colleague, friend and mentor to many MinnSPRA and NSPRA members and remained an active and supportive member of NSPRA throughout her career.

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### **Eligibility**

*Eligible candidates:*

- Have *never* attended an NSPRA Seminar.
- Are employed in a full-time professional school public relations position.
- Are chapter members in good standing (*NSPRA membership is not required to qualify*).
- Have not yet registered for the 2019 National Seminar (*a current registration cannot be replaced by a scholarship*).

### **Applications**

Applicants must follow the guidelines as directed and submit the requested information no later than February 1, 2019. (See application form).

### **Selection**

A sub-committee of the NSPRA Executive Board will review the applications and recommend a candidate to the full Board for approval at the March 2019 board meeting. The candidate will be notified at that time.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

### **Please Return Scholarship Application Forms to:**

National School Public Relations Association

Attn: Seminar Scholarships

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Rockville MD 20855

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency is: Urban \_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_\_ Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a chapter member? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years experience in public relations: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years experience in school public relations: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current NSPRA member? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to your submission:**

1. How would you benefit from a scholarship to the NSPRA Seminar?
2. What specific skills would you like to develop?
3. How would the advancement of these skills help you in your present job?
4. Would receipt of this scholarship be a deciding factor in your Seminar attendance?
5. Describe your level of involvement as a state chapter member.
6. Do you plan to continue a career in school public relations?

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