



**North Carolina Association  
of Festivals & Events**

## **Kay Saintsing Memorial Scholarship**

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 highly admired for her commitment to public service. Annually, a \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a returning 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 has 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 grade point average, 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 (2019-2020 school year)
- Must be returning to their home university the next year
- Must be a Parks & Recreation, Tourism, or Event Management major
- The recipient must attend the ShowFest Conference

If you meet the criteria, we invite you to apply for this prestigious award. To be considered, you must submit your application to the NCAF&E Office by January 20, 2020. The scholarship winner will be announced at the ShowFest Awards Luncheon.

### **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 the future plans following graduation regarding parks, recreation and tourism management
- 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



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**NCAF&E Kay Saintsing Memorial Scholarship  
Application Form**

**Deadline to apply: January 20, 2020**

Submit application to:  
NCAF&E Office  
PO Box 1642  
Lexington, NC 27293

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

**College or University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus or Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**References (list names)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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