

Kaeden Books Scholarship

Kaeden Books was founded in 1986 in Rocky River, Ohio to provide quality reading materials for primary teachers to use with children in their first years of the reading experience. Kaeden Books has funded one (1) \$1000 scholarship for a Reading Recovery professional to attend the Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The scholarship will help underwrite expenses for pre-conference and conference registration fees, travel, hotel and per diem expenses associated with attending the conference. Expenses in excess of the scholarship amount will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. Scholarships will be awarded through a national competition administered by RRCNA.

Please contact Julie Wolf at jwolf@readingrecovery.org or call (614) 310-7340 with any questions.

All documents connected with the application must be postmarked by **OCTOBER 15**. If the application is not complete, it will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In accepting a scholarship, recipients will agree to:

- Register for the professional development opportunity by the date required
- Share the experience and learning with colleagues
- Provide RRCNA with a short report of the impact of attending
- Give permission to RRCNA to copy any portion of this report to the sponsor and use any portion in a RRCNA publication
- Send a photo and give permission to RRCNA to use it in any RRCNA publication or to provide it to the scholarship sponsor
- Permit RRCNA to announce the award to any local/school media and provide RRCNA with any resulting publicity.



Reading Recovery® Council
of North America

Kaeden Books Conference Scholarship Application

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Mailing Address _____

School City, State, Zip _____

Principal _____

District _____

Superintendent _____

Number of years in Reading Recovery (including the training year) _____

Present Teacher Leader/Trainer _____

Have you attended any RRCNA conferences in the past? YES NO

If yes, please list: _____

Are you a member of RRCNA YES NO

_____ I certify that the information in this application is accurate. If awarded, I understand that I must submit a report describing the impact of the scholarship on my school/district within six months of attending the conference.

_____ I understand that all required materials must be postmarked by October 15th for my application to be considered.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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ESSAYS

Please attach a separate sheet with your answers to the following questions:

1. **What new insights do you expect to gain from attending this event?**
 - 100 words or less
2. **How will you share what you learn with your colleagues?**
 - 100 words or less
3. **Briefly describe any personal or professional challenges related to becoming a Reading Recovery professional and how you have dealt with them.**
 - 100 words or less

RECOMMENDATION OF THE TEACHER LEADER

Please have your teacher leader or trainer write a brief letter of recommendation on your behalf. The letter must state that you are **currently** working as a Reading Recovery professional and describe how your attendance will benefit the implementation of Reading Recovery in the district.

STATEMENT FROM SUPERVISOR

Please have your supervisor write a brief letter describing the financial need for this award, the positive impact that would result from your participation in this conference, and guaranteeing your release to attend.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Collect all materials listed above and mail them with your completed application to:

**Kaeden Books Scholarship
Reading Recovery Council of North America
400 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250
Worthington, OH 43085**

FAX 614-310-7345