

The Valerie Gerstenberger 2021 Scholarship

Provided by Susan Kraemer who is a Real Estate Broker with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Arizona Properties in honor of Valerie Gerstenberger and the positive impact she had on all who knew her. She was one of Susan's real estate clients.

Overview:

Valerie Gerstenberger was an amazing individual who lost her life in late 2020 in an accident. Anyone who met Valerie knew that she had a passion for teaching and education. To honor Valerie, this **\$3,000 scholarship** is being provided to a female who will be continuing her education after graduating from Millennium High School with a focus on becoming a K-12 educator.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be graduating from Millennium High School's Senior Class in 2021.
- Applicant must provide verification that she has been accepted to and will be attending a college/university beginning after graduation with a primary focus on K-12 education.
- The decision making process will focus on:
 - o Letter(s) of recommendation (minimum of 3) highlighting applicant's passion for her focus on education
 - o A personal essay that speaks to the applicant's passion for becoming a K-12 educator

Send application to (no later than May 7th, 2021):

Mrs. Debbie A. Levandowski, Career Specialist

Millennium High School

623-932-7200 ext 2024

dlevandowski@aguafria.org

Deadline for submission: May 7, 2021

The winning recipient(s) will be notified in May 2021.

VALERIE GERSTENBERGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your Full Name

Your Mailing address

Your phone #

Your Email

I will be attending the following college/university in the fall of 2021 (including name, address, and phone number):

Date you will begin attending:

Area of education focus (check one or more)

Elementary

Middle School

High School (subject area)

Other financial assistance you will be receiving:

Submit a 500 to 1000 word essay on how you will benefit from receiving the Valerie Gerstenberger Scholarship. Be sure to include the following:

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Share why you are choosing to focus on education – why is it important to you, how long have you considered a career in education, who influenced you as an educator during your K-12 education
3. Talk about how you would benefit from the scholarship. How will this scholarship help you achieve your academic or career goals?

Include letter(s) of recommendation (minimum of 3) highlighting your passion for a degree and career in K-12 education

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