

Janet Parker-Nichols Kocurek Elementary Alumni Scholarship

The Janet Parker-Nichols Kocurek Elementary Alumni Scholarship is for graduating AISD high school seniors who identify as having a disability and receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 and who attended Kocurek Elementary for at least 2 grade levels. Mrs. Janet Parker-Nichols taught at Kocurek since it opened in 1986, and she dedicated much of her career to serving students in Special Education. The Kocurek Elementary PTA created this scholarship to honor the legacy she left behind and to support students in Special Education with their educational expenses.

Organization: Kocurek Elementary School
Primary Contact: Kocurek Elementary PTA
Address: Kocurek Elementary School, 9800 Curlew Drive, Austin, TX 78748
Phone: (512) 414-2547
Email: scholarships@kocurekpta.org
Deadline: 4/26/24
Maximum Award: \$1,000 per scholarship
Award Basis: Merit Based &/or Need Based

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- **Students who identify as having a disability and receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504**
- Completed AISD Scholarship Application
- Completed Essay (select ONE essay topic listed at bottom of the AISD Scholarship Application)
- Graduating Austin ISD high school seniors who attended Kocurek Elementary for at least 2 grade levels
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Completed a minimum of 8 hours of community service in Austin during their high school career (volunteering at Kocurek is preferred)
- Participated in Extracurricular Activities (list on AISD Scholarship Application)

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **Verification from School Administration of receiving services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504**
- AISD Scholarship Application
- Essay (select ONE essay topic listed at the bottom of the AISD Scholarship Application)
- Provide dates/grades that you attended Kocurek (dates will be verified with Kocurek)
- Provide GPA
- Provide community service hours and where they were performed

EMAIL ALL REQUIRED ITEMS TO:

- scholarships@kocurekpta.org

DEADLINE:

- Applications must be received via email by no later than **April 26, 2024**

CHECKLIST:

- Submit verification from School Administration of receiving services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504**
- Completed AISD Scholarship Application
- Completed Essay
- Attended Kocurek Elementary for at least 2 grade levels (provide dates/grades attended)
- Financial Need (if applicable) indicated on AISD application
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (provide GPA)
- Completed a minimum of 8 hours of community service in Austin during their high school career (provide community service hours and where they were performed)
- Participated in Extracurricular Activities (list on AISD Scholarship Application)