



**Minnesota-South Dakota Equipment Dealers Association  
2011 Ken Austin Memorial Education Fund  
Scholarship Application**

**Mission:** To assist in the training, re-training or advancement of employees or potential employees of Minnesota and South Dakota agricultural, industrial, and outdoor power equipment dealers in order to create a larger pool of qualified, committed, long-term employees for those dealerships.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEALER INFORMATION**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address or PO Box #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Check one:

Potential employee training for the following department/position:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current employee training into a different department:  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current employee pursuing advancement within the same department:  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Educational degree being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

2 year program       4 year program       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month      Year

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address or PO Box #)      (City)      (State)      (Zip Code)

School contact person, title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached verification that I have been accepted and am enrolled full-time in the education program listed above.

**DEALER STATEMENT:** I recommend this applicant for a scholarship from the Ken Austin Memorial Education Fund. I also understand that the KAMEF Scholarship Program requires a matching dealer contribution in the amount of \$500, and that I must be a current member of the Minnesota-South Dakota Equipment Dealers Association to participate. If the above-mentioned applicant is granted a \$500 scholarship from the KAMEF, I understand that both Association and dealer contributions must be received by the school prior to disbursement of any funds, and that scholarship funds will be applied by the school directly to student tuition. Any breach of enrollment or unsatisfactory performance in the student's course of study will result in cessation of aid. Unused funds will be returned in equal amounts to the dealership and to MSDEDA. **NOTE: Do not send money with this application.** If this application is approved, you will receive instructions for submitting your \$500 portion of the scholarship.

Dealer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT STATEMENT:** I understand that this application is for aid in the amount of \$500 for the next school year, that my sponsoring dealer will contribute a matching amount, and that all funds will be forwarded to the school above for application directly to my tuition account. I understand that this scholarship is intended to provide equipment dealership training funds and is not offered for other general purposes. I also understand that any breach in my enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Though not required, student is encouraged to attach a short, hand-written paragraph to this application outlining their career goals and identifying financial need if applicable.

FORWARD APPLICATION TO:  
Minnesota-South Dakota Equipment Dealers Association  
121 East Park Square  
Owatonna, MN 55060

**DUE DATE:** ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE BY **MAY 13, 2011.** SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED ON MAY 20, 2011, AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.