



**FRANK KAZMIERCZAK MEMORIAL  
MIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP  
An Award for a Future Teacher**

**Purpose:** To serve as a living tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award in the amount of \$1,000 for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant farmworker student who wishes **to pursue a career in teaching.**

**Eligibility:** Candidates will be screened by a selection committee on the basis of the following criteria:

- Recent history of migration for agricultural employment
- Teaching as a career goal
- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need

**Application Process:** A completed application form must be submitted **annually by February 1st**, accompanied by at least **two (2) letters of recommendation** and an **official school transcript**. At least one of the recommendation letters must be from a school or community/educational agency representative with personal knowledge of the applicant's character and commitment to pursuing a career in teaching. In addition, the applicant must include a **personal essay** of 300-500 words telling about his/her reason for wanting to become a teacher. **\*\* Incomplete applications will not be considered!** Each applicant must also submit his/her current or most recent Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Please make sure that all of the above information is included at time of submission.

**Presentation of Award:** The Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship will be awarded annually at the National Migrant Education Conference. The financial award will be provided to the winner upon submission of proof of acceptance or enrollment at an accredited public or private college.

**Submit application along with all supporting documents to:**

**Kazmierczak Scholarship Committee  
Geneseo Migrant Center  
3 Mt. Morris - Leicester Road  
Leicester, NY 14481  
(800) 245-5681**

**Applications must be postmarked by February 1st**

Additional application forms and further information can  
be obtained at the Geneseo Migrant Center  
web site: [www.migrant.net](http://www.migrant.net)





Frank Kazmierczak  
1933 - 1997

A truly unique and caring man with a tremendous sense of humor, Frank was a strong advocate for migrant students both nationally and in his home state of Wisconsin. In the course of a career spanning forty years, Frank was a teacher, principal, curriculum coordinator, program administrator and school superintendent.

This veteran Wisconsin educator was a leader in the campaign to get states to utilize PASS (Portable Assisted Study Sequence) courses to help migrant students earn high school credits. Not only was he active in the coordination of PASS programs state to state, but he was almost single-handedly responsible for the creation of Mini-PASS courses for middle school students.

Always willing to contribute and to participate, Frank played leadership roles on the Interstate PASS Committee as a founder, member and past chairperson and, on the National PASS Coordinating Committee, the group which was the driving force behind the establishment of a National PASS Center. Other migrant interstate activities in which Frank was involved included the National Distance Learning Committee, National Program for Secondary Credit Exchange and Accrual, National Migrant Interstate Task Force and Interstate Migrant Secondary Team Project.

No one knows how many students have benefitted from Frank's efforts in the field of education. Literally thousands of migrant students throughout the country have been the beneficiaries of what became his labor of love. Frank's life was devoted to his family, to education, and to his church and community. To honor his memory and to provide a living tribute to his work and remarkable spirit, the Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide an annual award to a migrant student who aspires to become a teacher.

## KAZMIERCZAK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

THIS FORM AND THE COMPLETE APPLICATION MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED. This form must be submitted annually by February 1<sup>st</sup> with the accompanying information specified in the application process. Failure to submit these documents or to complete all portions of this form will result in disqualification.

### APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle Initial                                      (       )  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current address                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address (if different from current residence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent(s) or legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian occupation(s)

### MIGRANT STATUS

Date (month and year) of most recent move for agricultural employment by applicant or applicant's family \_\_\_\_\_

Last type of agricultural work done \_\_\_\_\_

Names of towns and states in which family or applicant has worked in agriculture during the past three years

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

If currently in high school, please fill in the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school                                      (       )  
Phone                                      Anticipated Date of Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

Name and address of college or university offering a degree in Education where presently enrolled or planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school                                      (       )  
Phone                                      Anticipated Date of Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - PLEASE ITEMIZE AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE**

List all financial assistance approved and/or anticipated for the academic year including assistance from parents, loans, scholarships, work-study, TAP, etc.

Type	Amount

Anticipated expenses for one academic year.

Tuition
Books
Housing
Meals
Transportation
Other

**REFERENCE LETTERS** Letters from two adults **must be included with your application.** Reference letters may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to him/her or serving as legal guardian. At least one phone number must be included for each person. Please have this representative write a letter addressing the student's educational commitment, grades, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Prefix (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr) Daytime Phone  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association with applicant (examples - teacher, counselor, minister, employer) Evening Phone

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Prefix (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr) Daytime Phone  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association with applicant (examples - teacher, counselor, minister, employer) Evening Phone

**APPLICANT AGREES** to the use of his/her name, likeness, personal essay and information contained in this application for educational, advertising and promotional purposes for the Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship and migrant education programs without further compensation or notification.

The information on this form and contained in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature Date Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's/Guardian's Name (printed)

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

- Personal Essay     Two Reference Letters     Official Transcript     This Form Completed and Signed     Migrant Education COE