



AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

## **The Colleen Kirk Award**

In recognition of the outstanding achievements and contributions to ACDA and choral music education made by Colleen Kirk throughout her long and distinguished career, the Colleen Kirk Award is established to promote the ideals and standards represented by her life and work.

The award will be presented to new and aspiring choral conductors who are members of ACDA, in support of their attendance at division and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association.

Choral music teachers in their first three years of full-time pre-collegiate teaching will be eligible. The award will support a goal articulated at the National leadership conference in August of 2001 that ACDA provide support and mentoring for aspiring and new teachers in choral music education.

The selection committee will include the division President and selected state Presidents. The application procedure will include an application/information form, a one-page letter stating the applicant's goals in attending the conference, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, colleague, or administrator. Recipients of the award will submit a report to the division president within one year, following receipt of the award. Availability of funds will determine the number and amount of the awards presented annually.



## The Colleen Kirk Award Application

1. Name:	3. Phone:
2. Address:	4. Email Address:
5. ACDA Membership Number:	

6. Education:		
College/University	Degree Awarded	Year(s)

7. Teaching:		Years of Teaching ( <i>Must be in first three (3) years of full-time elementary or secondary teaching</i> ):
School	Supervisor	Contact Information

8. Conference:		
Conference Name	Attendance Dates	City/State

### A COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:

- 9. One (1) letter of recommendation/support from a teacher or supervisor.
- 10. A one (1) page letter from the applicant, stating goals for attending the conference.
- \*\* Recipient of the *Colleen Kirk Award* will submit a report to the division president within one (1) year, following receipt of the award.
- \*\* Awards will be a minimum of \$500.00. Multiple awards of a larger cash value may be made, depending upon availability of funds.

**A COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2002!**

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