

Colleen Kirk Award

The Southern Division of ACDA has established the Colleen Kirk award to assist new and aspiring choral conductors who are members of ACDA in attending national and division conventions. Choral music teachers who are in their first three years of full-time pre-collegiate teaching are eligible. The award supports 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.

Interested applicants should complete the form below along with a letter of recommendation and a one-page letter stating the applicant's goals in attending the convention. Recipients of the award will submit a report to the division president within one year following the convention.

The Colleen Kirk Award Application		
Name:	Phone No.	
Address:	Email Address:	
ACDA Membership Number:		
Education: List institutions below.		
College/University	Degree Awarded	Year(s)
Teaching Experience: indicate schools below.	Years of teaching (Must be in first 3 years of full-time elementary or secondary teaching):	
School	Supervisor	Contact Information
Conference: (provide your intended attendance dates)		
Conference Name	Attendance Dates	City/State
ACDA National Convention	March 4-7, 2009	Oklahoma City, OK

Submit this application form, a one-page letter stating your goals in attending the conference, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, colleague, or administrator.

Applications for the National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK, March 4-7, 2009 should be submitted to the President of the Southern Division by January 2, 2009. A selection committee will be appointed which will include the Division President and other state and division officers.

Send applications to:

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