Mary Morrow - Edna Richards



Scholarship



For Future North Carolina Teachers

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TO: Deans, North Carolina Schools of Education

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North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children

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The North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children awards scholarships from its Mary Morrow-Edna Richards Scholarship Fund to deserving students who plan to pursue teaching in the public schools for North Carolina. The amount of each scholarship is up to \$2,500.00.

Your help is needed to select qualified students to apply for this program. Enclosed you will find application packets and flyers to share. These materials are yours to distribute to interested students who you believe are appropriate applicants and to help increase awareness about the scholarship. You are encouraged to make additional copies of the materials, if needed. The materials are also available online at www.ncfpsc.org.

Please be aware of the following guidelines:

- 1. Applicants must be North Carolina residents and currently in their junior year of college.
- 2. Applicants must be willing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina for at least two years following graduation.
- 3. All materials for the scholarship application must be submitted no later than February 15, annually. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 4. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution in which the applicant is enrolled, no later than July 15.
- 5. Preference may be given to children and grandchildren of North Carolina Association of Educators members and students of SNCAE or Aspiring Educators as a part of the selection process. Other selection criteria are character, diversity, scholastic achievement, evidence of promise as a teacher, and financial need.

Created by classroom teachers, the Mary Morrow-Edna Richards Scholarship Fund has supported hundreds of teachers for more than 50 years. We hope to continue to support the best and brightest to pursue teaching as a career.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by at (984)222-3625 or e-mail marca.hamm@ncfpsc.org.

Enclosures: Application materials Flyers

cc: SNCAE Chapters