

LYDIA MILLER
SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP
College Scholarship Application
2012 – 2013 School Year

Return Completed Application to:

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation
PO Box 222
Chatham, IL 62629-0222

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

3 Junior's \$2,500.00 Each
3 Senior's \$3,000.00 Each
3 Graduate Students \$3,000.00 Each

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1: **YOU MUST BE A LEGAL RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS AND ATTENDING SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS**
- 2: You must be a **FULL-TIME** student by your school's standards, with a declared major of and accepted in a course of studies in the field of **Special Education.**
- 3: You must be either a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student for the Fall Semester/Quarter of 2012.
- 4: You must have a **B** Average for all College Studies by your school's grading scale. **(No exceptions – a "B-" does not qualify)**

1: Applicant's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

2: Home Address _____

Home Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

3: College Address _____

College Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ e-mail Address _____

4: Cumulative GPA _____ On School's Scale an A= _____

5: Fall of 2012 Year in School _____ Junior, _____ Senior, _____ Graduate Program

6: If you are a undergraduate are you planning to go on to graduate school upon completion of undergraduate studies? (Yes or No) _____

If Yes – What will you study? _____

7: Please provide a statement (1,000 words or less) of your goals in the field of Special Education. Explain how you became interested in the field, what you wish to accomplish, any particular area you are planning to concentrate in ie: deaf, physically challenged, mentally challenged. If you have been working in another field, what prompted you to return to school in the Special Education Field?

8: Provide 3 letters of recommendation from Instructors/Academic Advisors who are familiar with your abilities, accomplishments and can assess your future & probability of success. At least one letter must be from a supervisor in a classroom experience, and should reference your performance

#_____ Included in Application

#_____ Mailed directly by instructor

9: Provide a list of all other scholarships – financial aid you are currently or have in the past received for college expenses. Include dollar amounts of scholarship-award.

10: Please include a Official Transcript of your grades, showing all completed classes. Be certain transcript has your cumulative GPA and the Scale on it.

11: Provide copies of the **Front and Back** of your 2010 or 2011 Federal and Illinois Income Tax Forms. We are only interested in gross and net income: **DO NOT** include any other Tax Schedules or supporting documents.

12: If your parents provide any support* for you, please provide copies of the front and back of their 2010 or 2011 Federal and Illinois Income Tax forms. We are only interested in gross and net income. **DO NOT** include any other tax schedules or supporting documents. *Note: Support includes, living at home when school is not in session even if they do not provide financial support for your education.

13: Describe any special circumstances or hardships which hinder your families' ability to support your education expenses.

14: Are you working while in school to help with your school expenses? (Yes or No)_____

How many hours each week _____

I here-by grant permission to release any requested information concerning my grades, grade point average and tuition to the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and all required tax forms are included with this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application and all information must be submitted to Chatham Office by Monday, March 30, 2012

Should you have any questions, please call the Children's Care Office at 1-800-272-0074.

Hours: 9:00 to 4:00, Monday through Friday - You may also e-mail us at helpkids@elkscare.org

Use "Scholarship Inquiry" as your title.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CHECK OFF LIST

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Must be legal resident of Illinois

Must be attending school in Illinois

Must have a minimum of an accumulative B average by your school's grading scale

The student must have a financial need

Must be contained in a two pocket folder

Left Side

- a. Official Transcript
- b. Tax Forms
- c. Reference Letters

Right Side

- a. Completed Application
- b. Statement of Goals

CHECK LIST

1. _____ Provide statement (1,000 words or less) of your goal in the field of Special Education
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