

LYDIA MILLER  
SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP  
College Scholarship Application  
2010 – 2011 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 2010.
- 4: You must have a **B** Average for all College Studies by your school's grading scale. **(No exceptions – a "B-" does not qualify)**

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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 2010 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 \_\_\_ 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 2 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 2009 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 2009 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 \_\_\_ 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, May 10, 2010**

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

**Hours: 8:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday - You may also e-mail us at [helpkids@elkscore.org](mailto:helpkids@elkscore.org)**

**Use “Scholarship Inquiry” as your title.**

## QUALIFICATIONS AND CHECK OFF LIST

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### QUALIFICATIONS FOR LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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**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**

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#### **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

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#### **CHECK LIST**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide statement (1,000 words or less) of your goal in the field of Special Education
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  3. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide list of all other scholarships-currently or have in the past received for college expenses. Include dollar amounts of scholarship award.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide **Official Transcript** of your grades, showing all completed classes. Be certain transcript has your cumulative GPA and the scale on it.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide copies of the **Front and Back** of your 2009 Federal and State Income Tax Forms. Show Gross and Net Income.
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