



The Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship

The Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship was begun in memory of our parents who felt that education was the door to the future and that a good teacher was the key.

One scholarship between \$750 to \$1,000 is awarded annually to the teacher who best exemplifies the dedication to the principles and high professional standards of Helen and Edward Brancati.

Who May Apply:

1. Any teacher employed by an accredited school in the United States.
2. Classroom teachers seeking post graduate education, or needing funds for required continuing education classes, workshops or conferences as well as for certification courses. Applicants may not use this scholarship money for post graduate classes that will lead to an administrative position removing them from the classroom.
3. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

Criteria For Selection:

The grant is awarded on the basis of the applicant demonstrating the ability to create an atmosphere of learning for students across the broad spectrum of a mainstream classroom.

Candidates must:

1. Show proof of employment.
2. Provide a copy of their Teaching Certificate.
3. Provide written evaluations from their school principal and one other person who supervises them in the classroom (i.e. department head, assistant principal, district representative).
4. Outline your plan for how these funds will be used to increase your professional development or enhance your classroom.
5. Provide an original essay of approximately 500 words as to why you became a teacher and how this scholarship will benefit you and your future students.
6. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a post graduate program, proof of enrollment or their most recent transcript must be provided.

Selection Process:

After the initial review of the applications to assure that they are complete each applicant's letter of recommendation, essay and any other materials the candidate has provided will be evaluated. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the university or educational institution that the recipient will be attending for post graduate or certification courses.

If in the sole opinion of the trustees of the grant, no applicant meets all the criteria, a recipient will not be selected.

Application Procedure:

A complete application consists of seven parts:

1. A completed, signed formal application
2. Two written evaluations – one from his/her principal and one from another qualified supervisor
3. Proof of employment
4. Copy of Teaching Certificate
5. Outline of how you plan to use these funds
6. A typewritten 500 word essay
7. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a post graduate program, proof of enrollment or their most recent transcript must be provided.

Application must be received between September 1 and October 31, 2009

All submissions must be postmarked by October 31, 2009

For an application, visit: www.capecoralcf.org and click on the Scholarship link

ALL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

The Cape Coral Community Foundation
Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship
4729 Vincennes Boulevard
Cape Coral, FL 33904

For more information contact:

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Personal Information

Miss / Mrs. / Mr. (circle one)

_____/_____/_____
Last Name First Name Middle or Maiden Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Permanent Address City State Zip

Home Telephone Email Address

Professional Information

School Name

School Address

School Phone Number Dates of Employment

Current Teaching Subject Grade Level Number of Years Teaching

Academic Information

College or University attended

Degree/Major

Certification Type

Date of Graduation

Grade Point Average

Postgraduate Plans

Activities: List any professional work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, and/or awards and honors. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Optional: CD presentation of you in your classroom

List two references (exclusive of relatives and fellow teachers) that are most familiar with your abilities and goals and/or experience in the field of education.

_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ Phone	_____ Phone
_____ Email	_____ Email

Certification of Application

I certify that the information provided on this application and all supplemental forms is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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