



Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Helen Foreman Scholarship

Application

Donor of the largest gift in the history of Rhode Island College, Helen Forman was a member of the graduating Class of 1934, known as Rhode Island College of Education (RICE) back then. During her career she taught grades K-12 at different times and was also a Special Education teacher for nineteen years before retiring in the late 1970's. During this time she was quoted as saying ".....my teaching career in special education was truly the most challenging, and most rewarding teaching assignments I ever had."

During her life she was a dedicated volunteer for many College functions, a Rhode Island College Alumna of the Year in 1989 and was awarded an honorary degree in 1999 ----Doctor of Humanities.

Her generous gift was to help fund the restoration of the building named after her late husband, Sylvan R. Forman Center, home to admissions and the graduate school. It was also to establish several endowments to support scholarships for Music, Theatre and Dance & Special Education in addition to the President's Music Series and the purchase of educational materials for Adams Library.

Number of scholarships:

Four (4) candidates should be selected each year to each receive \$1250.

Candidate Selection Process:

Using the established criteria, finalists will be selected and faculty will verify recommendations for each finalist. Taking recommendations into consideration, as well as other criteria, four applicants will be selected to receive scholarships.

Foreman Scholarship Criteria

The proposed criteria for selection of candidates for the Foreman Scholarship:

- Grade point average in general education courses (25 pts.)
- Grade point average in special education courses (25 pts)
- Demonstrated commitment in special education (i.e. service to the population, volunteer work, etc.) (20 pts.)
- Demonstrated leadership/community service as documented in a short listing with descriptions of service (20 pts)
- Letters of recommendation (10 pts.)

Applicants must submit the following:

- A scholarship application
- A resume
- A current transcript from Rhode Island College, documenting candidate's grade point average and enrollment in a special education program.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation supporting the applicant's commitment to special education (one must be from a professional in the area of special education)
- A short essay stating why they should be awarded this scholarship
(*maximum 1 page double spaced, 12 pt. font.*)

Deadline for submission: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 by 3:00 P.M. Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Department of Special Education, Horace Mann Building, Room 049.



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Name _____

Date _____

Permanent Address _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**Semester of Anticipated
Graduation** _____

Program of Study in Special Education

Undergraduate

- Elementary/Middle Mild/Moderate
Special Education
- Middle/Secondary Level Mild/Moderate
Special Education
- Severe/Profound Disabilities

Graduate

- M.Ed. in Special Education Certification
- M.Ed. in Exceptional Learning Needs
- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special
Education
- M.Ed. in Severe/Profound Disabilities
- M.Ed. in Urban Multicultural Special
Education

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