



TO: Deans, North Carolina Schools of Education
Financial Aid Officers, College and Universities
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FROM: NCAE Center for Instructional Advocacy Staff
Contact, Mary Morrow-Edna Richards Scholarship

Exciting news from the state's largest education association!

NCAE will once again award scholarships from its Mary Morrow-Edna Richards Scholarship Fund to deserving students who plan to pursue teaching in the public schools of North Carolina. The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000.

Your help is needed to select qualified students to apply for this program. Enclosed you will find application packets and flyers to post. 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.ncae.org.

Please be aware of the following guidelines:

1. Applicants must be North Carolina residents and currently in their junior year.
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 postmarked no later than January 30, 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 1 for their senior year.
5. Preference may be given to children of NCAE members and to members of the Student NCAE (SNCAE) as part of the selection process. Other selection criteria are character, personality, scholarship achievement, evidence of promise as a teacher and financial need.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at awards@ncae.org.

Enclosures: Application materials
Flyer

cc: SNCAE Chapters

