

MEMORANDUM

To: Applicants for Frank E. Bolden Scholarship

From: Frank E. Bolden Scholarship Committee

Date: December 19, 2008

The Frank E. Bolden Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 to provide scholarships for students who are pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education or Special Education in accredited education programs in Western Pennsylvania.

This spring, the Scholarship Fund will award its annual scholarship. In 2009, a scholarship in the amount of \$1,600 will be awarded.

To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate or graduate education student, or a community college student who has been accepted into a Special Education or Early Childhood program at a four-year institution.
2. Have a university declared major in Special Education or Early Childhood Education.
3. Provide evidence of extensive community service work with children.
4. Intend to pursue a career focusing on the education and development of special needs children.
5. Attend (currently) or has been accepted into a college or university within the 18 county Western Pennsylvania area (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Westmoreland, and Washington counties) that offers a certification program in Special Education or Early Childhood.

Applications must be submitted by **February 27, 2009** to the **POISE Foundation, One Gateway Center, Suite 500, 420 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15222** and should be accompanied by an official transcript* from all colleges and or universities presently attending or previously attended. Scholarship applications can also be downloaded from the following web address: www.poisefoundation.org/bolden

(*stamped with college or university seal and in sealed envelope)

Frank E. Bolden Scholarship Application
c/o POISE Foundation
One Gateway Center, Suite 500
420 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name: Male Female
Last First Middle

Former Last Name(s)

Are you applying as an Undergraduate Student Graduate Student Retraining

Permanent Home Address

Number and Street Apartment Number
City State Zip Telephone Number

Please list your temporary address:

Number and Street Apartment Number
City State Zip Telephone Number

Dates you are available to receive correspondence at this address / / / /
From Until

Career and/or professional plans: _____

Have you filed a FAFSA form? yes no

The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Are you a United States citizen? yes no

Marital Status Place of Birth DOB / /

First language, if other than English Language spoken at home

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply:

African American

Mexican American

Finalists will be expected to be available for an interview and are required to submit a financial statement.

Signature _____

Date _____

Educational Data - Post Secondary

<i>School Attended</i>	<i>Entry Date</i>	<i>Exit Date</i>	<i>Degree Earned</i>	<i>School's Address</i>	<i>Advisor's Name</i>	<i>Advisor's Phone Number</i>

Please describe any scholastic distinctions or honors awarded to you during your college career.

<i>Honor</i>	<i>Awarded From Date</i>	<i>Criteria or Reasoning</i>

Community

Please list, describe and discuss your community, personal, volunteer and extracurricular activities. Indicate the age level of the youngsters involved. Please include any honors or awards. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Work Experience

<i>Employer Name and Address</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Entry Date</i>	<i>Exit Date</i>

References

Submit three references. Do not use family members. One **must** be in your area of specialization

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Relationship</i>

