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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**College, University (beginning fall of 2010)** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must be a legal resident and attend school in **Polk County or the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren**

**The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2010 Fall semester.**

#### **Application Must Include:**

- 1) GPA as of January 1, 2010
- 2) Completed Application Form
- 3) Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or mentor in the field of special education
- 4) Short biographical statement with bullet points, relating to extracurricular activities and a summary of future goals
- 5) Please include, in a well developed essay, answers to the following questions:  
(Max. 500 words)\*

What inspires you to pursue a degree in special education?

What experiences have you had that lead you to want to pursue a degree in special education?

What or who was it that encouraged you to want to major in special education?  
Please elaborate.

\*Essays will be judged on grammar, organization, content (contains answers to questions stated with examples), clarity, and creativity.

**Winner will be requested to appear and present his/her essay at the Scholarship Awards Program on April 21, 2010**