



Winter 2010

Greetings!

It is my special pleasure to send this application for the L. Marie Heard Education Scholarship Program to you. Our program was initiated through a bequest from L. Marie Heard. Ms. Heard was a life long advocate for education and would be pleased that her gifts are enabling individuals, like you, to continue their academic pursuits.

In 2010, the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias will grant up to \$10,000 in educational scholarships to deserving students. These educational scholarships can be used at institutions of higher learning, (both undergraduate and graduate programs), junior colleges or trade/technology schools. These funds can either be used for your school tuition and/or fees. The application is self-explanatory; however, I want to remind you to make certain that you meet each of the requirements listed on the first page of the enclosed form. Also remember that all applications must be postmarked by **March 12**. Faxes or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Attention High School Seniors

The NFED has a tradition of featuring high school graduating seniors in the Summer issue of our newsletter, *The EDucator*. The issue includes brief biographies and photos of our high school graduates. Our readers are always delighted and impressed by the interests and accomplishments of those students who participate. As such, we would like to feature you in our newsletter. I am hopeful that you will respond to my invitation to participate by returning the enclosed form, 2010 Graduate Biographical Information for *The EDucator*, and a recent photograph to our office by **February 26**. Knowing that this type of thing can be forgotten between now and then, I would encourage you to respond as soon as possible. Your participation will not only bring personal satisfaction to you, it will serve as positive reinforcement for families of small children.

All of us here look forward to hearing from you. We are truly interested in what you are doing. I congratulate you on your efforts thus far and wish you the very best as you continue working toward your career goals.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Kaye Richter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Kaye Richter
Executive Director

Enclosures
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2010 Graduate Biographical Information
for *The Educator*

FORM DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Student's Name _____

Address (include city, state and country) _____

Graduating From _____ (school name)

My favorite thing about high school was: _____

Five things about me that I would like people to know (hobbies, interests, personality traits, etc.):

Five things about my high school experience that I would like to share (experiences, jobs, achievements, volunteer work, activities, etc.):

My plans following graduation: _____

My long-term goals are to: _____

I, hereby give permission to the NFED to use and distribute at their discretion, the enclosed photograph of myself and the information above in their newsletter and public relations.

Sign _____ Date _____

Please enclose a recent photograph if at all possible.

Return form & photo to
NFED, 410 E. Main, P.O. Box 114
Mascoutah, IL 62258-0114 USA

L. Marie Heard Education Scholarship Program 2010 Application

Administered by the

National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

*Please read and reread this application carefully. Only those applications, which include all of the information requested, will be considered. The names of successful applicants will be announced in the Summer issue of *The EDucator*. Recipients will also receive letters of acknowledgment in early May. Funding will be sent directly to the designated institution. Only individuals affected by an ectodermal dysplasia may apply. Late, incomplete or faxed applications will be disqualified. Please include a copy of this checklist with your application.

***The following must be included with this application form:**

- A typed 500-word essay on one of the two essay topics below. Include the topic in your essay.

Mass media, including T. V., radio, newspapers, and internet have great influence in shaping people's ideas.
To what extent would you agree or disagree with this statement. Give reasons for your answer.

Or

"Beginnings" - Reflect on things in life that illustrate a beginning.

- Transcripts from schools currently attending.
- Letters from three character references, one of which must come from an instructor who influenced the applicant's plans for the future. Letters written by relatives are not acceptable. Each character reference must be signed by the author and from the current year.
- Attach pages 1 and 2 of parents' Federal Income Tax return for the current year only if the applicant is a dependant. Attach pages 1 and 2 of applicant's Federal Income Tax return for the current year, if filed. In the event that a non-custodial parent is providing any level of support for the applicant, similar income tax information for that parent must also be included. If the 2009 tax returns are not available we will accept tax returns from 2008.
- A letter documenting the diagnosis of ectodermal dysplasia written by a physician or geneticist.
- A current photograph.
- This application form.
- If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, a letter of current standing must accompany your application. This letter should state the applicant's current enrollment in a specific department and school and be certified by the school's Registrar's office.

***DEADLINE** - This application form along with any requested information must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 12, 2010. Late, incomplete or faxed applications will not be accepted.**

**L. Marie Heard Education Scholarship Program
2010 Application**

Applicant's Name _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Date of birth _____ Telephone # _____ E-mail address _____

Social Security number and/or Student Identification Number _____

Current or intended major _____

Class level as of September 2010 (i.e. 2nd semester junior) _____

Goals and aspirations _____

Applicant employment status Part-time _____ Full-time _____ Not employed _____

Current employer name and address _____

Composite Grade Point Average _____

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____

Name of Institution(s)
where you have been accepted:

Tuition fees for the
'10 - '11 academic year

Specific dollar amounts available for next academic year's tuition and related fees from:

Parents \$ _____

Expected Scholarships \$ _____

Confirmed Scholarships \$ _____

Personal income \$ _____

Other sources \$ _____

Outstanding educational loans: No _____ Yes _____ Amount \$ _____

High school attended _____

Address _____

NFED Volunteer Activities (List chronologically from present to past.). Additional pages may be added. _____

Academic or other awards and honors received by applicant (List chronologically from present to past.).

Additional pages may be added. _____

Extracurricular activities (Include leadership positions held and list chronologically from present to past.).

Additional pages may be added. _____

Community activities and service (List chronologically from present to past.). Additional pages may be added.

Parent, Guardian or Spouse Name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Number of dependents in household _____

List each member of the immediate family currently attending college, name of college, and class year _____

Employment (company and position held):

Father _____

Mother _____

Spouse _____

If you are selected to receive an NFED scholarship, does the NFED have permission to use and distribute at their discretion, the enclosed photograph of you, information and essay for their public relations purposes?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you answered yes to the above question please list the name and address of **your** local newspaper(s). The NFED will send a press release announcing your scholarship, should you be awarded a scholarship, to these publications. _____

Please return your complete application to: National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias,
410 E. Main, P.O. Box 114, Mascoutah, Illinois 62258-0114 United States of America
Questions may be directed to Kelley Atchison: E-mail – Kelley@nfed.org or 618-566-2020