

# APPLICATION FOR MARSP SCHOLARSHIP

## General Rules for Non-Traditional Scholarship

1. The Branch County Chapter of Michigan Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will award one \$1000 scholarship to a non-traditional student. Previous recipients of this award will be ineligible for this scholarship. Applicants must reside in Branch County and proof of residency will be required. A rent receipt, property tax billing, utility bill, etc. is acceptable proof of residency. Financial need may be considered in granting this scholarship.
2. This scholarship is being offered to a non-traditional student who is working toward a bachelor's degree in education. A non-traditional student is usually an older student who has previously attended college but for financial, family or personal reasons has taken a break from classes. A non-traditional student may also be a student who, after graduating from high school, joined the work force and/or married, started a family and is now attending college for the first time.
3. Applications must be returned to Penny Geishert, Scholarship Chairperson, at 820 Whistler Drive, Quincy, MI 49082. All envelopes must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 17, 2010 and received by March 22, 2010. Applicants, if they are called, will agree to an interview by the member committee.
4. Application should be bound in a suitable cover.
5. Items to be included along with the application are:
  - An official high school transcript.
  - An official transcript of completed college work.
  - A record of job attendance for the last four years.
  - Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must come from a non-school source.
  - Copies of any news clippings, awards or achievements and any other pertinent information regarding the applicant's worthiness for consideration.
  - A personal statement, 400 words or less, by the applicant outlining his or her professional goals or aspirations.
6. Award will be in the form of a check, which will be conditional **upon receipt of a transcript for the classes from an accredited school or college**. No cash awards will be made.
7. Any further questions may be referred to the Non-traditional Scholarship chairperson, Penny Geishert, 639-4062.