

Bonnie McBeth Early Learning Scholarship Application

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*The Bonnie McBeth Early Learning Scholarship will award one \$1,500 scholarship to a current teacher taking graduate-level course(s) in early education. Applicants and winners may re-apply annually. The scholarship must be used to help pay for program costs associated with a university or certified early childhood program.**

The scholarship can be used any time during the District 202 fiscal year (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010).

The deadline for application is August 28, 2009. The scholarship award will be announced by September 4, 2009.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROGRAM/UNIVERSITY:

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. A letter of reference from the applicant's immediate supervisor
2. A letter of interest from the candidate including information about the candidate's:
 - a. Professional education experience
 - b. Community service
 - c. Interest in early childhood education.

Bonnie McBeth, a 38-year elementary education veteran, became District 202's first kindergarten teacher in 1951. She retired in 1994. In 2001, District 202 named its new preschool/early childhood program in honor of McBeth.

**The scholarship may also be used as reimbursement for expenses already incurred, with proof of enrollment and payment to an approved program.*