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Marilyn E. Mathes Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Financial Aid Officer
College or University

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Marilyn E. Mathes Scholarship fund was established to honor the memory of Ms. Mathes. She was a dedicated educator who served St. Mary's County Public Schools for 35 years as a teacher, supervisor and director of Special Education until her passing on September 1, 2007. Ms. Mathes was dedicated to improving educational opportunities for children with disabilities by developing program and services to address their individual needs. To that end, she recognized the need for highly trained teachers and made it her priority to ensure that St. Mary's County hired the most qualified staff.

This annual \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a college junior, senior or graduate student who is majoring in special education. The scholarship may be awarded to the same recipient for consecutive years in the future. Also, preference will be given to teachers planning to work in St. Mary's County Public Schools. Interested applicants may obtain an application by contacting Muriel Martin at the following e-mail address: mar270@md.metrocast.net.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with distributing this information and enclosed please find additional copies of the application for the 2009 school year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions regarding at raleyd@md.metrocast.net or by phone at 301-994-2945.

Sincerely,

Denise G. Raley

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