



# *The Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship*

The Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship was begun in memory of our parents who felt that education was the door to the future and that a good teacher was the key.

One scholarship of \$750 is awarded annually to the teacher who best exemplifies the dedication to the principles and high professional standards of Helen and Edward Brancati.

## ***Who May Apply:***

1. Any teacher employed by an accredited school in the United States.
2. Classroom teachers seeking post graduate education, or needing funds for required continuing education classes, workshops or conferences as well as for certification courses. Applicants may not use this scholarship money for post graduate classes that will lead to an administrative position removing them from the classroom.
3. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

## ***Criteria For Selection:***

The grant is awarded on the basis of the applicant demonstrating the ability to create an atmosphere of learning for students across the broad spectrum of a mainstream classroom.

## **Candidates must:**

1. Show proof of employment.
2. Provide a copy of their Teaching Certificate.
3. Provide written evaluations from their school principal and one other person who supervises them in the classroom (i.e. department head, assistant principal, district representative).
4. Outline your plan for how these funds will be used to increase your professional development or enhance your classroom.
5. Provide an original essay of approximately 500 words as to why you became a teacher and how this scholarship will benefit you and your future students.
6. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a post graduate program, proof of enrollment or their most recent transcript must be provided.

## ***Selection Process:***

After the initial review of the applications to assure that they are complete each applicant's letter of recommendation, essay and any other materials the candidate has provided will be evaluated. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the university or educational institution that the recipient will be attending for post graduate or certification courses.

If in the sole opinion of the trustees of the grant, no applicant meets all the criteria, a recipient will not be selected.

## ***Application Procedure:***

A complete application consists of seven parts:

1. A completed, signed formal application
  2. Two written evaluations – one from his/her principal and one from another qualified supervisor
  3. Proof of employment
  4. Copy of Teaching Certificate
  5. Outline of how you plan to use these funds
- A typewritten 500 word essay  
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**Application must be received between September 1 and October 31  
All submissions must be postmarked by October 31, 2011**

For an application, visit: [www.capecoralcf.org](http://www.capecoralcf.org) and click on the Scholarship link

### ***ALL APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:***

The Cape Coral Community Foundation  
Helen & Edward Brancati Teacher Development Scholarship  
4729 Vincennes Boulevard  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

### **For more information contact:**



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## ***Personal Information***

Miss / Mrs. / Mr. (circle one)

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Last Name                      First Name                      Middle or Maiden                      Date of Birth: Month   Day   Year

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Permanent Address                      City                      State                      Zip

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Home Telephone                      Email Address

## ***Professional Information***

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number                      Dates of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Teaching Subject                      Grade Level                      Number of Years Teaching

## ***Academic Information***

\_\_\_\_\_  
College or University attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree/Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certification Type

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average

## ***Postgraduate Plans***

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Activities: List any professional work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, and/or awards and honors. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Optional: CD presentation of you in your classroom

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List two references (exclusive of relatives and fellow teachers) that are most familiar with your abilities and goals and/or experience in the field of education.

_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ Phone	_____ Phone
_____ Email	_____ Email

***Certification of Application***

I certify that the information provided on this application and all supplemental forms is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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