

March 2009

Dear **APPLICANT:**

Enclosed please find a South Shore Women's Business Network Educational Foundation Memorial Scholarship application form. The \$1,000.00 Foundation Scholarship will be awarded in June of 2009 in memory of Marion Overhiser. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage women's professional development. Members of The Foundation created the Marion Overhiser Scholarship Fund to honor Marion by helping mature women making career changes gain the education and training they need for their new careers.

Marion began her professional career in the field of nursing. Years later, while working fulltime and raising two children, she returned to the classroom to study accounting and business. Marion was the president of the South Shore Women's Business Network from 1995-1996 and a founding partner of the CPA firm Overhiser & Dougherty.

Candidate/Recipient Must Meet the Following Eligibility Criteria:

- **Be a mature women (age 35 or more) making a career transition**
- **Reside in the area served by SSWBN (Plymouth, Bristol, Suffolk, Norfolk and Middlesex Counties)**
- **Return a complete typewritten application along with two letters of reference by 3:00 p.m. May 2, 2009**
- **Provide written verification of enrollment prior to receiving the award (Recipient)**
- **Finalist will be required to participate in an interview the week of May 21st**
- **Attend June 2009 Celebration Award Ceremony Breakfast (Recipient)**

Please feel free to call the South Shore Women's Business Network at 781-749-8883 to learn more about The Foundation. For your convenience, additional applications are available at our website, www.sswbnedfund.org All applications will be held in confidence.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Pineault
President

Enclosure

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

Current occupation:

Company:

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Date of Hire: _____

Employment History:

Company	Position/Responsibilities	Date of Employment
_____	_____	_____
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Education and Training:

What type of career change are you planning?

How do you intend to finance your education?

Please write a brief statement describing what has motivated you to make a career change:

Have you or are you presently participating in any charity or volunteer work?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Are there any extenuating circumstances that you feel are relevant to your application?

Please submit your completed and type written application along with two letters of reference by 3:00 p.m. May 2, 2009 to the attention of:

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SSWBN Educational Foundation
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