



March 2010

Dear APPLICANT:

Enclosed please find a South Shore Women's Business Network Educational Foundation Memorial Scholarship application form. The \$1,000.00 Foundation Scholarships will be awarded in June of 2010 in memory of Marion Overhiser. The purpose of the scholarships 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 older) making a career transition
- Reside in the area served by SSWBN (Plymouth, Bristol, Suffolk, Norfolk and Middlesex Counties)
- Return a completed application along with two letters of reference by 3:00 p.m. April 30, 2010
- Provide written verification of enrollment prior to receiving the award (Recipient)
- Finalist will be required to participate in an interview the week of May 17th
- Attend June 2010 Celebration Award Ceremony ( Recipient)

Please feel free to call the South Shore Women's Business Network Educational Foundation at 781-335-4055 to learn more about The Foundation. For your convenience, additional applications are available at our website, [www.sswbnedfund.org](http://www.sswbnedfund.org). All applications will be held in confidence.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Pineault  
President

Enclosure



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation:

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Company:

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Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment History:

Company	Position/Responsibilities	Date of Employment
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Education and Training:

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What type of career change are you planning?

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How did you hear about this scholarship? Please be specific.

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How do you intend to finance your education?

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

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

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Where do you see yourself in five years?

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

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Please submit your completed and type written application along with two letters of reference by 3:00 p.m. April 30, 2010 to the attention of:

Elizabeth A. Pineault, CPA  
President  
SSWBN Educational Foundation  
P.O. Box 1382  
Marshfield, MA 02050  
Phone: 781-834-0400 - Fax: 781-837-9778  
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