



## THE LORRAINE O'NEILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A perpetual Scholarship Fund, organized by the Arc of Cape Cod, was started in memory of Lorraine O'Neill, a dedicated and loyal member of The Arc of Cape Cod. Mrs. O'Neill served as a Resource Parent for the Association and in this role became a friend to many parents of children with developmental disabilities on Cape Cod. Mrs. O'Neill, herself the parent of a child with developmental disabilities, was available at all times for advice and counseling to parents who were adjusting to the a family member with a developmental disability. This Scholarship Fund enables her memory and example to live on and serve as a reminder of her kindness and ability.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Scholarship Fund is available to a resident of Barnstable County, MA (Cape Cod) who is a high school graduate or college student who is planning to work with children or adults with developmental disabilities. This may be as a teacher, a therapist, or some other related helping field.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

A scholarship application and a letter in the applicant's own words stating why he/she has chosen this profession must be sent to .The Arc of Cape Cod office in Hyannis. Applications must be received by **April 16th** of each year. Selection will be based on financial need, volunteer experiences, academic achievement and extra curricular activities.

Applications may be sent to the:

**The Lorraine O'Neill Scholarship Fund**  
c/o The Arc of Cape Cod  
P.O. Box 428  
Hyannis, MA 02601.

For further information or applications, please call the Arc of Cape Cod office at (508) 790-3667.



Any unusual situations or problems that underline your need for financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

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What plans do you have for when you have finished your education?

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Work Experience:

Employer:

Position

Dates of employment

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Experience in working with people with handicaps: \_\_\_\_\_

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List fully all school and community activities (i.e., class offices, yearbook, athletics, drama and music activities, church, scouts, etc.)

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List grade averages in major subjects as of mid year.

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List three references (one of whom is a teacher or professor)

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Other Comments:

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Applicant's Signature

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