

February 2007

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 2007 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:

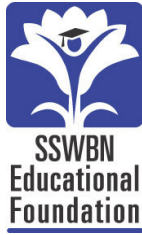
- **Be a mature woman (age 35 or more) making a career transition**
- **Reside in the areas served by SSWBN (Plymouth, Bristol, Suffolk, Norfolk and Middlesex Counties)**
- **Return a completed typewritten application along with two letters of reference by 3:00 p.m. April 27, 2007.**
- **Provide written verification of enrollment prior to receiving the award (Recipient)**
- **Finalists will be required to participate in an interview the week of May 21st**
- **Attend June 2007 Celebration Award Ceremony (Recipient)**

Please feel free to call me at 781-749-8883 to learn more about The Foundation. For your convenience, additional applications are available at our website, www.sswbn.org. All applications will be held in confidence.

Sincerely,

Debbie Anders
Executive Director
SSWBN

Enclosure



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current occupation:

Company:

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

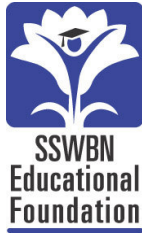
Employment History:

Company	Position/Responsibilities	Dates of Employment
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Education and Training:

What type of career change are you planning?

What program/institution will you be attending?



How do you intend to finance your education?

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

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Are 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. April 27, 2007 to the attention of:

Debbie Anders
Executive Director
SSWBN
Post Office Box 577
Accord, MA 02018-0577

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