Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education

 Tony Molinaro Scholarship

Tony Molinaro was an exceptional special education teacher and administrator who was the first recipient of the G-CASE Lillie N. Moncus Award for Special Education Administrator of the Year. He died unexpectedly at a relatively young age. In his honor, a scholarship fund was established to enable special educators, especially special education administrators, to attend the International Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention. Each year two $1,000 scholarships are available for special education administrators, with a preference for at least one of the awards being given to a beginning special education administrator in the first 5 years of service. Recipients of this award must be members of G-CASE, CASE and CEC.

**Qualifications:**

* Must be a current CEC, CASE and G-CASE. member
* Must be currently employed as a GA special education administrator

**Requirements:** Recipients must write an article for the G-CASE newsletter upon return and provide documentation of expenses totaling at least $1000, including documentation of registration for the CEC Convention before reimbursement is given. (Note: You will not be reimbursed for the cost of a rental car. You may be reimbursed for the cost of a shuttle to and from the airport to the hotel.) **Recipients are expected to attend all appropriate sessions.**

**Application:** Complete application form.

* Must include at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator who can address the applicant’s leadership skills.
* The letter of recommendation must include an endorsement by a current G-CASE member.
* Completed applications must be post-marked by **the last day of December**
* If you use Google forms to send in your application please make sure you send in all other required documentation as well

**Award**: Recipients will be notified at the GCASE by email in early January

The application, letter of recommendation and school documentation may be submitted by **email, regular mail, or fax to:**

Dr. MaryKay Berry, Director Fax: (706) 865-5290

Department of Student Services

White County School System Phone: (706) 865-2315

136 Warriors Path

Cleveland, GA 30528 Email: marykay.berry@white.k12.ga.us

For more information contact Dr. MaryKay Berry: marykay.berry@white.k12.ga.us

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#  Application

# Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# CEC Conferences Attended: International\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Years of Membership CEC: \_\_\_\_ Years of Membership G-CASE: \_\_\_\_

# CEC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years of Special Education Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Years experience in special education administration\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Answer the statements below. Use additional paper if needed.

# Describe the contributions you have made during your career in professional organizations, especially contributions to G-CASE:

# I would like to receive this scholarship because:

# How would you make use of the information you would receive at this convention?

# I have\_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_ received this scholarship before.

# If selected, I would write an article for the G-CASE newsletter about this convention experience.

# Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

# If selected, I would attend all appropriate conference sessions.

#  Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

# If selected, I would be able to attend.

#  Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

# Please attach the letter(s) of recommendation. Thank you for applying and thank you for all you do!