

## **PARAEDUCATORS ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY?**



- Do you qualify for a special scholarship?
- Are you interested in improving your professional skills?
- Do you want to earn your Iowa Paraeducator Certification?
- Are you ready to renew your certification?

### **\*Apply for the Sunny Story Paraeducator Scholarship\***

Kirkwood Community College has scholarship funds for paraeducators who are enrolled in classes leading to certification or renewal of certification. A generous gift from Sunny Story, a retired paraeducator from Cedar Rapids Community Schools in Cedar Rapids, provides scholarships of \$350 which will cover tuition costs.

Scholarships are available for the Spring 2010 and Summer 2010 semesters. In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must:

- be currently employed as a paraeducator,
- be registered in courses leading to Paraeducator Certification,
- indicate by your past performance and future plans that you will continue your education with courses leading towards certification or higher levels of certification, and
- have completed one of the following classes: Introduction to Disabilities Services Careers or Observation and Management of Behavior.

For additional information and a scholarship application, contact:

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You can also find the application on our website at [www.kirkwood.edu/paraeducator](http://www.kirkwood.edu/paraeducator).

**The deadline is December 1, 2009 for Spring and April 15, 2010 for the Summer semester.**