



## Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation

*Changing Lives...Making Dreams Come True.*

### **Stephanie Rios Memorial Scholarship**



Stephanie Rios loved children. From the time she was a young girl, she knew that she would work with children, and she built her experiences toward fulfilling her dream. She started by working in Parks and Recreation in her neighborhood during the summers, then working as a nanny while in college. She earned a degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of La Verne and ultimately became the Assistant Director of the Isabel Patterson Child Center at California State University Long Beach.

Stephanie touched many lives, but one of her parents said it best, "She touched my life with her amazing love for children and her dedication to her work."

**One \$510 award for the 2009-10 academic year (\$255 per semester).**

#### **To apply you must:**

- Plan to attend a Maricopa Community College.
- Explain financial need.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA, which you must maintain throughout the academic year to remain eligible.
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 hours per semester during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Be pursuing a degree or certificate in Education.
- Submit a one-page essay describing why you have chosen Education as a major and how you intend to use your degree or certificate.

**Due Date: Friday, March 27, 2009**

**Please mail your application, transcripts, and supporting materials to:**

**Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator  
2419 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281**

**All applications, transcripts, and supporting materials must be postmarked by the due date to be considered. Faxed applications will not be accepted.**