Lucky Parent Wins “Back to School with the Kids” Scholarship

Dreams can come true. Just ask Linda Forde, the mother of four and an accounting clerk for the Jefferson County Board of Education. Ms. Forde, a graduate of Butler High School, had long wanted to return to school, but home, family and financial considerations made it extremely difficult for her to do so. As the winner of a one-year scholarship to Sullivan College worth over $9,000, her dream can now become a reality.

In addition to a number of other criteria, contestants for the scholarship had to complete an application and write a short essay on “Why they didn’t go to college after high school and why they want to attend college today.” Scholarship entry forms were placed in PNC bank branches throughout Kentuckiana. The contest was promoted on Jacor Broadcasting’s FM station 107.7 WSFR. Completed entries were then sent to Jacor Broadcasting of Louisville for final judging. The winning entry was announced at a press conference held at Sullivan College.

With her scholarship, Ms. Forde wants to pursue a degree in accounting, with the ultimate goal of becoming a certified public accountant.

Congratulations to Linda Forde, the winner of Sullivan College’s “Back to School with the Kids” scholarship!