



IU School of Education at IUPUI Scholarship Application

2008-2009

Several scholarships are available to support Education students at IUPUI. The awards, based on academic qualifications and/or financial need, usually range in amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and will be applied to the student's tuition. You are invited to apply for the scholarship(s) using this unified form. You may apply for more than one, if you feel you meet the listed criteria. The School of Education Scholarship Committee will select the recipients, who will be recognized at the Honors Convocation held on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Attendance is mandatory for recipients.

These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of individual donors who are committed to education and preparing teachers for service. To ensure gratitude is promptly and appropriately expressed, all scholarship recipients will be required to write thank you letters and participate in other stewardship activities deemed appropriate by the School. Failure to perform such tasks will compromise the scholarship.

The deadline for application is Monday, February 4, 2008.

Completed materials should be returned to:

**Erin Cassity, Director of Curriculum Resource Center
Attn: IU SOE at IUPUI Unified Scholarship Application
902 West New York Street, ES 1125
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5155
Phone: 317-274-6866**



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Scholarship Descriptions*

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Please select each scholarship that you wish to apply for by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box below. Be sure to address the underlined "Specific Criteria" in Part Two Section D of this application for each scholarship that you check off.

- Patricia Tefft Cousin Scholarship (\$1000):** Awarded to a full time, undergraduate SOE student majoring in Elementary Education with a demonstrated interest in Special Education, literacy, or early childhood. Preference given to non-traditional, returning female students. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Describe in one paragraph your interest in Special Education, literacy, or early childhood.
- Barbara L. Wilcox Scholarship (\$1000):** Awarded to a junior or senior SOE student pursuing teacher certification. Preference given to minority students. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Not applicable for this award.
- School of Education Faculty and Staff Scholarship (\$1000):** Awarded to an SOE student in the Teacher Education program. Preference given to students who will be student teaching during the 2007-2008 academic year. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Not applicable for this award.
- Ruth Esther Holland Scholarship (\$1000):** Awarded to a full or part time undergraduate SOE student, with at least a sophomore standing, majoring in Elementary Education, Reading or Language Arts. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Describe in one paragraph your intentions to pursue teaching as a profession and indicate how you plan to enhance the education of young people in Indiana.
- Mary A and O'Dell Thompkins Scholarship (\$3000):** Awarded to a School of Education student who has been accepted into the Teacher Education Program, is majoring in elementary education, and has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to an African American female. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Not applicable for this award.
- Ernest G. Heppner Scholarship (\$1,500):** Awarded to an undergraduate School of Education student who has been accepted into the Teacher Education Program with a Secondary Education major pursuing certification in Social Studies or Language Arts, and has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale. Preference shall be given to an undergraduate, non-traditional, returning adult student. **Specific Criteria to address in Part Two Section D of application:** Applicants must demonstrate: 1) a commitment to social justice and diversity in human relations; and 2) knowledge and understanding of the history of the Jewish Holocaust through individual study, university assignments or public school classroom activities. Applicants will write a brief essay (500 words or less) on either of the following topics: 1) describe your personal and professional commitment to social justice and diversity in public education; or 2) why is it important to teach the history of the Jewish Holocaust to youth in Indiana.

* A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for all scholarships.

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Scholarship Application

Complete the following application and return it to Erin Cassity in the Curriculum Resource Center located on the first floor of the School of Education by **Monday**, February 4, 2008. Only complete applications will be considered.

PART ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION

Date _____ Student ID # _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

This section provides important information needed to determine applicants' eligibility for certain scholarships in accordance with donor intent.

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ Gender _____

Ethnic Origin:

American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____

Black/African American _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Other _____

Program:

Elementary _____ Dual Degree Area(s) _____

Secondary _____ Major _____ Minor _____

T2T _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Student Teaching Semester(s): Fall 2008 _____ Spring 2009 _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Averages (Minimum 3.0 overall GPA required for all scholarships.) Must attach report from One Start.

Overall GPA _____

PART TWO: PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please respond to the following items observing the writing limits in parentheses. Word process or type your responses and attach them to this application.

- A. **URBAN EDUCATION:** How has your thinking about teaching in an urban setting evolved since you began the teacher education program? Discuss the challenges you may still face and the progress you have made. (Limit 2 paragraphs)
- B. **FINANCIAL NEED:** Please describe the nature of your financial need and why you should receive the scholarship award(s). (Limit 2 paragraphs)
- C. **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:** Please describe your extra curricular and service activities. (Limit 2 paragraphs)
- D. **SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:** Please review the scholarship descriptions on page 2 of this application and address your qualifications for the “Specific Criteria” that is underlined and in bold type. For example, the Specific Criteria for the Patricia Tefft Cousin Scholarship asks you to address your interest in Special Education, literacy or early childhood. Be sure to address the specific criteria of each scholarship that you checked off on page 2 of this application.

PART THREE: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two letters of recommendation that will attest to your potential as a professional educator. One letter must be from an IUPUI faculty member. **Letters of recommendation should be addressed to SOE Scholarship Committee.** Letters may be sent directly to Erin Cassity by mail or by e-mail, ecassity@iupui.edu.