

## **General Information on Scholarships offered through the College of Education**

The College of Education offers scholarships for entering freshmen, enrolled undergraduate, and graduate students, as well as students in the COST overseas student teaching program. The College of Education has both needs-based and not-needs-based scholarships.

While academic merit is a factor in awarding all our scholarships, only those students who have financial need will be considered for needs-based funds. Applicants who wish to be considered for needs-based scholarships must include a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) with their scholarship application. The SAR is received after completing a Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Forms and information about the FAFSA process are available from the UK Office of Student Financial Aid. Not-Needs-Based scholarships do not require completion of the FAFSA process, since financial need is not a factor in making these awards.

Information on specific funds may be obtained on the web at

**[www.uky.edu/Education/scholarships](http://www.uky.edu/Education/scholarships)**

or by contacting

**Clelia Smyth  
Academic Services & Teacher Certification  
UK College of Education  
166 Taylor Education Building  
Lexington, KY 40506-0001  
859-257-7971**



## ***SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID***

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**Applications due  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 2007**

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## Expectations for All College of Education Scholarship Applicants

All College of Education scholarships require that candidates meet the following standards:

1. Must be an outstanding student academically
2. Must have dedication to becoming a teacher, or for continuing professional work in the field of education or Exercise Science
3. Must have evidence of strong leadership qualities
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in the College of Education, and must maintain progress in the program, based on requirements. (Some graduate scholarships allow for part-time enrollment.)
5. Must file a complete application packet within the posted deadline
6. If awarded a scholarship, the applicant must complete a form acknowledging acceptance of the award, write a letter of appreciation to the scholarship donor or representative, and attend the annual Scholarship Banquet.

## What is required for a complete scholarship application?

A student must submit a complete application packet to be considered for any scholarship administered by the College of Education Scholarship Committee.

A complete scholarship packet includes:

1. A signed and completed Application Form
2. A completed College of Education Basic Information Form
3. A letter of application introducing the candidate and outlining career goals
4. A professional resume
5. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor with whom the applicant has recently completed a course
6. A current transcript or transcripts
7. A copy of the Student Aid Report (only for needs-based scholarships).

Applications for the 2006/2007 academic year will be available in December 2006, and may be obtained from the office of Academic Services and Teacher Certification or on the web.

## Other Financial Aid Programs for Teacher Certification Students

- Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Teacher Scholarship/Loan Program (KHEAA)
- Kentucky Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention Scholarship/Loan Program (MERR)
- College of Education Departments may offer financial aid opportunities other than those listed. Please contact your department for further information.

For more information about financial aid opportunities offered through the University, contact

**UK Office of Student Financial Aid**  
**128 Funkhouser Building**  
**Lexington, KY 40506-0054**  
**(859) 257-3172**  
**[www.uky.edu/FinancialAid/](http://www.uky.edu/FinancialAid/)**

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