



SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

There are numerous scholarship and aid opportunities available to students in the Sacramento State College of Education teacher preparation programs. Please read the following information so that you may gain a sense of the scholarship and aid that best meets your situation and qualifications.

General Financial Aid Information: Scholarships and aid programs are administered by the Financial Aid Office. To obtain information about applying for financial aid at Sacramento State, please visit the website: <http://www.csus.edu/faid/>. Also, please note that the first step to access any form of financial aid is to complete a FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>). The FAFSA deadline for loans, state, federal and university grants is March 2, 2009. That deadline is extended for scholarships and some other programs; therefore, if you miss the March 2, 2009 deadline, apply as soon as possible thereafter.

APLE - Assumption Program of Loans for Education: The APLE is a teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become teachers and serve in critical teacher shortage areas, determined each year by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). Under the provisions of the APLE program, CSAC may assume \$11,000 - \$19,000 in outstanding education loan balances in return for the participant's service as a public school teacher (K-12) in California. Applications for the APLE are available in August each year. CSAC will continue to accept applications throughout the year until the funding for that year has been exhausted. Applications and information may be obtained online at <http://www.csac.ca.gov> and at <http://www.csusuccess.org/aple>.

Checklist of Eligibility for the APLE

- 1. If you are receiving or have received educational loans to help with costs of obtaining a baccalaureate degree and/or an initial California Teaching credential, and**
- 2. If you will be enrolled at Sacramento State, either pursuing a baccalaureate degree or an initial California Teaching credential, and**
- 3. If you are maintaining satisfactory academic progress in your course of study, and**
- 4. If you agree to teach in a subject that California has designated as a shortage area at the time you apply; or, you agree to teach in a school serving a large population of students from low-income families, or a rural school, or a school that has been designated as low-performing;**

You are eligible to apply for the APLE program.

Cal Grants: Because of the past budget deficit in California, there are no funds to support the Cal Grant T. However, if you have received a Cal Grant A or B within the last 15 months you may be eligible to continue to receive that grant for one extension year while enrolled in a teacher preparation program. Forms requesting this extension can be obtained from Eureka Hall 209 or the California Student Aid Commission website: <http://www.csac.ca.gov>.

Governor's Teaching Fellowship Program: Because of the past budget deficit in California the funds to support this fellowship program are no longer available.

SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Education Teacher Preparation Scholarships

The College of Education offers several scholarship opportunities to students enrolled in our teacher preparation programs. Awards vary from \$250 to \$2,000. Below is a brief description of the scholarships available. Please be aware that not all scholarships may be available each semester. In addition, please note that specific departments in the College of Education offer scholarship opportunities to their students who are not enrolled in an initial teaching credential program; please consult with department offices or webpage's for information on these department-specific scholarships.

Applications for teacher preparation scholarships are available in Eureka Hall room 209 or online at the College of Education website: <http://www.edweb.csus.edu/scholarships/>. The deadline for applying for scholarships is 5:00 p.m. on **MARCH 27, 2009**.

Only **one** (1) application is needed for all scholarships. *Please take special care to fill out the informational portion of the application accurately as this will affect the selection process.* Applicants need to submit the completed application with all accompanying materials to Eureka Hall room 209 by March 27, 2009. A review of all applications is then done by the College's Professional Development, Community and Student Achievement (PDCSA) Committee. Based on scholarship criteria, applicant information and qualifications, scholarship award recipients will be recommended. (**Please Note:** Minimum GPA requirements refer to all work completed at the time of application.) Award recipients recommended by the PDCSA Committee are then reviewed by the Financial Aid Office for student eligibility. Decisions will be announced in mid-July. Scholarship recipients must attend an orientation, write a letter to their sponsor and attend a reception. Funds will be disbursed from Financial Aid during the month of September.

Please Note: In order to be considered for scholarships students **MUST HAVE A COMPLETED FAFSA** (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) on file in the Financial Aid Office.

For further information or questions regarding College of Education scholarships and financial aid opportunities for Teacher Preparation Program students, please check our website, <http://www.csus.edu/teach> or contact Elizabeth Christian, Credential Analyst Office, EUR 209, Monday – Friday 10-12 and 1-5, (916) 278-5553, email: echristian@csus.edu.



100 BLACK MEN OF SACRAMENTO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The mission of the 100 Black Men of Sacramento is to improve the quality of life in the African American community. The 100 Black Men's programs are directed at young African American males and offer structured mentoring, tutoring, and cultural enrichment and college scholarships. The organization has chosen to support a scholarship in education for students who seek to become future educators and counselors in the African American community.

A.C. NIELSEN INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship for students enrolled in the single subjects or multiple subjects Bilingual/Multicultural Education teacher preparation program. Eligibility includes a minimum GPA of 3.0. Selection will be made by the faculty in the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department. Amount varies from \$300-\$500.

BARBARA LEE CROCKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Barbara Lee Crocker, a graduate of our Teacher Preparation program and Masters program in Special Education. The scholarship award varies in amount from \$1,000-\$1,250 each year. Preference may be given to students with physical challenges, especially diabetes. 3.0 GPA required.

BARBARA R. FAUGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENT TEACHERS

After her death on August 31, 2006, Barbara's husband and children decided to honor Barbara's passion for teaching in the best way they knew how. They established this scholarship at Sacramento State, to help students with financial need who are working toward certification as elementary school teachers. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is in the elementary teacher preparation program and has a 3.0 GPA.

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP HONORING FOUNDER, LAURA E. SETTLE

This \$2,000 scholarship is provided by the California Retired Teachers Association to encourage academic excellence in the teaching profession. Students must have graduated from a California high school, completed one semester of a teacher preparation program, show outstanding scholarship in course work (overall GPA of 3.5 or better) and demonstrate outstanding performance in their teaching area as indicated by letters of recommendation. Financial need is a requirement.

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, STATE CAPITAL DIVISION'S, DOLORES L. TOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the California Retired Teachers Association in honor of Dolores Toto to support students pursuing either a single subject, multiple subjects, or special education teaching credential. Students must have completed at least one semester of a teacher preparation program and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The amount of this scholarship will vary.

CÉSAR CHÁVEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to assist bilingual students from migrant backgrounds who are enrolled in either the single subject or multiple subjects Bilingual/Multicultural Education teacher preparation programs and demonstrate financial need. The amount of this award varies from \$300-\$500.

CHUCK TOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by one of the College's emeritus faculty members to assist students earning a teaching credential. Eligibility includes a minimum GPA of 3.0. Amount of award varies from \$500-\$700.

DENNIS GREWER SCHOLARSHIP FOR K-8 STUDENT TEACHERS

This scholarship was established to assist student teachers in our elementary education programs. The amount of the scholarship varies. Financial need is not required but may be considered. Minimum GPA is 3.0. Preference may be given to single parents.

DR. CAROLE I. O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Carole L. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship was established to celebrate her strong presence in the lives of her children and the many people who lives she touched. Preference will be given to single parents who are seeking to further their studies in the field of education.

ESCALAMEZA SCHOLARSHIP IN BILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

This scholarship was established to support students from a migrant farm worker background. In addition, students must have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate a commitment to social action in the Mexican American community and demonstrate proficiency in the Spanish language as determined by the Bilingual/Multicultural Education department. Selection of the candidate will be made by the Bilingual/Multicultural Education department. Amount of the award varies up to \$1000.

FRANCES GALANO MEMORIAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by a College of Education faculty member to support graduate level students in elementary education, bilingual education and special education teacher preparation programs. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Amount of award varies.

FUTURE TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

\$500 fellowships for students enrolled in the teacher preparation program who agree to teach in a California public school serving a large population of students from low-income families. Financial need is a requirement.

GEORGE AND HELENA WEBB TEACHERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to encourage and support students in their pursuit of a teaching credential. Amount of the award varies from \$400-\$600. Priority will be given to students whose parents did not have the opportunity to go to college. Financial need is a requirement.

GEORGE ROYAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to encourage and support students while in the undergraduate portion of the various blended credential programs that are offered.

HAROLD F. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor Harold Smith for his many contributions to his community. Students who are juniors or seniors majoring in Liberal Studies or Child Development, enrolled at least half time and maintaining a 2.5 GPA are eligible. Classified or unclassified graduate students in a Department of Teacher Education teacher preparation program or in the Counselor Education Department, who are enrolled at least half time and maintaining a 3.0 GPA are also eligible. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION'S SUSAN L. BLAKEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 scholarship for students who are pursuing a first career in teaching. This scholarship was established to honor Heritage Community Credit Union staff member Susan Blakeman. Preference may be given to students who are members of the Credit Union.

JANE DUCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by one of our teacher education faculty members to honor her mentor, Jane Ducey. The award will go to a student interested in teaching underrepresented youth. The amount of the award varies.

THE JUDITH R. (WALDECK) WOLFE TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Judith created this endowment to insure students have the benefit of going to college noting that there are many who don't have this opportunity. The award is for a student in the teacher credential program with a minimum 3.0 GPA; preference given to residents of the Sacramento region.

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR SCHOLARSHIP

When Kareem Abdul-Jabbar retired from professional basketball, the Sacramento Kings established a scholarship in his honor. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage literacy in the public schools. Students must be in the Teacher Preparation Program and will be asked to submit a statement on the importance of reading and literacy as part of the application. Financial need is a requirement. The amount of this award varies from \$300-\$500.

KATHRYN AND EUGENE BOYD EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Boyd family to promote excellence in the teaching profession. Recipients must have an overall grade point average in undergraduate work of 3.0 and an overall 3.5 GPA in teacher preparation program work. Scholarship amounts vary from \$1000-\$2000 per year.

KELVIN AND SHIRLEY LEE ENDOWED TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

In their early years, Kelvin and Shirley Lee greatly benefited from the sacrifice of others in order to advance their own careers. In honor of this giving by others to insure their success, Kelvin and Shirley Lee established *The Kelvin and Shirley Lee Endowment for Teacher Education* to support students who are in the final year of their teacher preparation program, enrolled in the Placer County EDTE Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation Center, and student teaching in either the Roseville or Dry Creek elementary school districts. Dr. Lee is the former Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District and Mrs. Lee was twice selected as Outstanding Teacher of the Year during her 37-year career as a classroom teacher.

LOUIS AND FRANCIS CARP MEMORIAL TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor of Louis and Francis Carp and to support students who are enrolled in a teacher preparation program. Students must hold a bachelors degree at the time of application and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their education coursework.

MARIE BRUSHIA & LORRAINE VALINE SPECIAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Valine family to encourage and support students in their pursuit of a teaching credential. Priority will be given to students whose parents did not have the opportunity to go to college. Financial need is a requirement.

MILDRED DAWSON LANGUAGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship for students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship in course work (overall GPA of 3.0 or better) and outstanding performance in the teaching of reading and language arts as indicated by letters of recommendation. A statement from the student on the importance of reading and language arts will also be required. Selection will be made by faculty in the College's Language and Literacy Area Group.

MURIEL F. MALONEY/MALVETTI FAMILY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Jeanne and Niel Malvetti to honor Mrs. Malvetti's mother, Muriel Maloney. The scholarship is intended to help assist students in the College of Education's Sacramento City Urban Teacher Education Center (UTEC) program. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of the UTEC program and have a minimum 3.5 GPA to be eligible for this scholarship. The recipient of this award will be selected by a committee of faculty and supervisors in the Center. Applications will be made available to qualified candidates in this Center.

NICK D. FLORATOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor Nick Floratos upon his retirement as County Superintendent of Schools of Sacramento County and to acknowledge the importance of teaching human rights in the classroom. Students will be asked to submit a statement on human rights issues if they wish to be considered for this award. The amount of this award varies from \$300-\$500.

PERRINE-CHURCHILL-VIND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by a local family interested in offering financial assistance to students who graduated from the San Juan Unified School District and are planning to teach in the district. Two \$1250 awards are available each year with the possibility of renewal if all eligibility is met. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their present coursework.

PHI DELTA KAPPA – SACRAMENTO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Phi Delta Kappa is a national association of people who work in the field of education. The Sacramento chapter has been an active partner with the College of Education almost from its very inception. The chapter counts amongst its members, past and present, many highly regarded faculty of the College of Education. Students must be in the teacher preparation program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

ROBERT DAVIS AND JEAN NIX DAVIS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Drs. Robert and Jean Nix Davis to support students in the College of Education's Sacramento City Urban Teacher Education Center (UTEC) program. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of the UTEC program and have a minimum 3.5 GPA to be eligible for this scholarship. The selection of this award will be made by a committee of faculty and supervisors in the Center. Applications will be made available to qualified candidates in this Center.

ROGER VALINE/VISION SERVICE PLAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to assist students earning their way through college. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

SCHOOLS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Because of its early commitment to the educational community, Schools Financial Credit Union has established this scholarship to provide assistance to students who are seeking to become educators. Preference is given to those individuals who will give back to the community by serving in schools with large populations of students from underrepresented populations.

SCOTT R. PORTER MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

A book scholarship to be awarded to students in the Single Subject credential program. This scholarship was established by the Porter family to honor the memory of their son, Scott, a member of the Single Subject Credential program. Students 30 years or older whose academic subject is United States History may be given priority if all other needs are equal. Financial need is a requirement.

SHARI WRIGHT DANIELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established by friends and family in memory of Shari Wright Daniels. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is in the teacher preparation program. Students must have a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Liberal Arts majors or to students who have participated in the Sacramento State Spiritleader squad.

TOM AND MELINDA MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Tom and Melina Martin are friends of the College of Education. They established this scholarship to help support students in our teacher preparation programs. Students must have completed at least one semester of the teacher preparation program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a requirement. The amount of this award varies from \$300-\$500.

VELMA HAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Friends and co-workers established the Velma Hay Scholarship Fund in her honor to provide encouragement and financial assistance to students specializing in elementary education.

WHEELMAKER'S ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Wheelmaker's Endowment in Education was established by an individual who was a graduate of Sacramento State University in 1949, one of its very first graduating classes. Preference will be given to student with financial need and who is enrolled in the special education credential program.

WILSON RILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of Wilson C. Riles who believed in children. For more than 50 years, he developed and taught programs to help students succeed academically. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is in the teacher preparation program. Students must have a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students who are first generation college students.