

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Scholarships

Application Deadline for all Scholarships is February 1, 2018

Recipients **must** plan to attend the School of Teacher Education & Leadership Awards Program to acknowledge receipt of their scholarship.

It is expected that all recipients write a Thank-you letter to the donor, a copy is to be attached to their acceptance letter and kept on file.

Alba Family Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded to diverse students studying in the field of teaching who demonstrate financial need with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Oral L. and Tacy C. Ballam Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship shall be a **graduate of a Cache County high school**, achieved all requirements to qualify for senior class status, demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding career pre-school, elementary or middle school teacher, be a non-traditional or disadvantaged student, demonstrate financial need, and have no other scholarship support. Recipients of awards from this fund shall be known as Oral L. and Tacy C. Ballam Scholars.

Olga Berg Brown and Naomi Berg Christensen Teaching Excellence Scholarship

Preference will be given to **returning single mothers** pursuing studies in the field of teaching and education. Award based on merit, with preference given to financial need, and minimum GPA of 3.0.

Laurence and Florian Cazier Blackett

Established by Charles and Jonnie Blackett Bullen for a student who demonstrates financial need and personal integrity.

Karen Marie Murdock Blair Scholarship

Recipients should be a junior or senior majoring in Elementary Education with a GPA of at least 3.3. Preference will be given to a student who shows evidence of involvement in community service and who have an interest in using theater arts or oral interpretation as a way of enhancing education in the classroom.

Edith Bowen Scholarship

This scholarship is for junior, senior, and/or graduate students majoring in Elementary Education. Recipient must be in the upper 25% of the class.

Natalie and Brian Broadbent Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must be a junior or senior who intend to go into the teaching profession, with preference given to a female student who is also a parent. Must show financial need.

Myrtle Sowards DeHart Scholarship in Elementary Education

The recipient must exhibit a genuine love for children, sensitivity to their individual personal as well as academic needs, excellent personal mental health, the ability to relate in a positive way with parents and coworkers, and be a hard worker who is willing to put in the time and effort necessary to succeed as a teacher. Minimum 3.4 GPA, completed 60 semester credits, and seeking certification in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education.

Edna Hinman Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship shall be awarded to students from high schools or junior college transfer students coming to USU from the **Las Vegas – Clark County, Nevada area**, with the intent to obtain Educational Administrator's Licensing, with preference given to need, 3.0 minimum GPA, and the intent to return to Las Vegas/ Clark County area for career.

Colonel Joe & Mary Lacey Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring in Elementary Education, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

Conrad L. & Karlene Hyer Facer Family Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring in Elementary Education, minimum a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

Clifford and Julie Manning Frye Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding junior or senior student majoring in elementary education with a minimum 3.6 GPA. Preference will be given to a Navajo student.

Lee and Barbara Hales Family Scholarship

Recipients should be junior or senior students in the Elementary Education Program. Preference given to Logan High School graduates with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.

W. Eugene and Jeanine S. Hansen Scholarship

Recipients should be majoring in Elementary Education with leadership potential who maintain a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student who graduated from a high school located in Box Elder County.

Arthur D. & Bonnie H. Jackson Scholarship

Recipients, who will be designated Jackson Scholars, must be students majoring in elementary education that demonstrate quality academic achievement by ranking in the upper 25% of their class academically. They should demonstrate superior teaching potential and personal integrity.

Ina W. Kurzhals Scholarship

Scholarship recipients should be majoring in Elementary Education and should have a high scholastic record and show professional promise in the area of study.

Giles and Maud McDonald Scholarships

Students majoring in elementary education with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to graduates from a Millard County High School

Elaine Mecham McEvoy Scholarship

Established by Roger McEvoy in memory of his wife. This scholarship is for junior or senior students majoring in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education who are dependents of **USU faculty or staff members**. Candidates must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and personal integrity.

Ethel Miller

Applicants for the Ethel Miller Scholarship must be from **Star Valley, Wyoming** with an undergraduate major in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services leading to **teacher certification**. Students must demonstrate superior academic attainment (minimum GPA of 3.0) and have financial needs to the extent that without financial assistance it may be difficult for the student to complete his/her university program. A letter of recommendation from the student's advisor and/or the department head where the applicant is officially enrolled is required.

Jay A. and Jane B. Monson Scholarship

Created by D. Todd and Mary Gae Sibley for students who are declared as teaching elementary or middle school education as a major, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate a financial need. Preference will be given to male students.

Ronald S. and Linda P. Mortensen Scholarship

Applicants should be making progress toward a degree in the EEJ CEHS, have a grade point average of 3.0 or better and show financial need.

Bonnie Dansie Parkin Scholarship

Candidates for this scholarship should be committed to earning a degree in Early Childhood Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better and show financial need.

Howard Leroy Petersen

Recipients should be junior or senior students who intend to pursue teaching as their career and who show financial need.

Donald H. and Annice B. Potter Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who graduated from a high school, in **Box Elder County**, with first **preference given to a Bear River High School graduate**. Students must have a proven outstanding record of academics and leadership activities in their high school career.

Carolyn Rice Schilly and Andrew J. Schilly Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who are currently enrolled at the time of application (minimum of 2 semesters must be completed **prior** to application), demonstrate financial need, and who intend to pursue a career in teaching and education. Minimum cumulative GPA must be 3.6 or higher.

Marilyn Spencer Petersen Scholarship

Applicants must be students in **Elementary Education in their junior or senior year**, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need.

Lynn A. Powell Scholarship

Applicants must be returning to Utah State University after an interruption of their studies for military service, church service, family or financial hardships, and who are majors in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. **Candidates must declare their intent to work as a teacher upon graduation.**

Carolyn L. Sherman Scholarship

Eligible recipients shall be students in the Elementary Education department who demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students recruited from the states of Utah and/or Arizona. The scholarship is intended for a student as a two year scholarship as long as the student meets the minimum standards and requirements.

Carlos and Annette M. Smith Scholarship

Applicants must be students in **Elementary Education in their junior or senior year**, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, who demonstrate financial need.

Nettie Pierce Smith Scholarship

Candidates for this scholarship should be a junior or senior committed to earning a degree in Elementary Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, demonstrate leadership, and show financial need. Preference will be given to students from Southeast Idaho.

Rex C. and Mildred Spackman Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and academic promise who are junior or senior students studying to teach in the public schools.

Chloe Priday Stewart Memorial Fund

Awarded to an outstanding junior or senior student majoring in elementary education who demonstrate financial need, scholarship, character, and professional promise.

Thomas Alva & Edna Cardon Taylor Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship, known as Taylor Scholars, shall be outstanding male senior or graduate students majoring in Elementary Education. Students should demonstrate superior potential and personal integrity.

TCUP Scholarship

The TCUP Scholarship has been established to help recruit teacher candidates from under-represented populations into teacher education at Utah State University.

Teacher Diversity Scholarship

Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and from Utah. Candidates must be a person of color and/or from a disadvantaged background. Candidates must have a major and/or minor that leads to teacher licensure, with a minimum 3.25 GPA. Candidates must be enrolled/registered as a full-time student for the current academic year and admitted into the teacher education program. Family educational history will be considered - priority give to first-generation and/or non-traditional college students (women and men who return to school after a five-year gap in their education.) Financial need will be considered, but will not be the deciding factor.

Gwendolyn Lund Vest and Gayle Pixton Vest Scholarship

Candidates must be entering their **senior** year in the Elementary Education Program and must complete their final student teaching experience during the time they are receiving financial support from this award. Candidates must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, personal integrity, and have a serious commitment to school-aged children and quality teaching. Preference should be given to applicants who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the disciplines of early childhood education.

Wilbur & Carel Wagner Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to juniors or seniors who are pursuing a teaching degree. Student must demonstrate financial need, be in good academic standing, and a full-time student.

Alma E. and Lila Ralphs Watterson Scholarship

Established by Scott and Michele Watterson. Awarded to a elementary education student who demonstrates financial need and academic performance or promise.

Linda Ann McPherson Weeshoff Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for elementary education students who demonstrate financial need and academic performance or promise. Candidates should have strength of character, evidence of leadership potential and emotional maturity and stability. Preference will be given to students who have shown commitment to "Character Education" community involvement and performed community service.

Adele C. Young Scholarship

Recipients of the Young scholarship should be a junior or senior in elementary education who demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and personal integrity.

Clara Daniels Young Scholarship

Recipients of the Clara Daniels Young scholarship should demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and personal integrity in elementary education.

Kimberly Ford Herron Memorial Scholarship

Established as a tribute to the integrity and life's work of Kimberly Ford Herron who spent more than 20 years as a kindergarten and preschool educator along the Wasatch Front. She accomplished this despite struggling with Cystic Fibrosis and other serious health issues throughout her life. Recipients should be a US citizen, should be a current or prospective USU student in the College of Education pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education, and should have overcome serious health challenges. There should be no GPA requirement for this scholarship.