Application for 2015-2016 Scholarships

Applicants may be considered for the scholarships listed below, which are administered by the College of Education Scholarship Committee. Other scholarships may be available and are administered by departmental scholarship committees in the College of Education and will require a separate application, specific to that department. Please contact your department for more information.

The following scholarships may be awarded by the College of Education Scholarship Committee:

**The Eva Marie Howard Atkins and Opal Watson Bryce Collier Education Scholarship** – Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in the College of Education, majoring in Early Childhood – 6, Grades 4 – 8. Applicants must also demonstrate eligibility for need-based financial assistance as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants must be a graduate of any Denton Independent School District high school, preference will be given to first-generation college students. Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment, unless nearing completion of the degree program and do not need full-time enrollment.

**The William T. “Bill” and Margie L. Bryant Scholarship** – Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in the College of Education, and must demonstrate eligibility for need-based financial assistance as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Preference will be given to first generation college students with an interest in public education (as addressed in the essay), and to students who attended the William T. and Margie L. Bryant Elementary School in Arlington, TX. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment unless nearing the completion of their degree program and do not need full time enrollment. Annually renewable if recipient reapplies and meets requirements.

**The Robert and Martha Carter Scholarship for Child Development and Early Childhood Education** – Applicants must be a junior or senior, majoring in Child Development or Early Childhood Education, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative gpa. Recipients must enroll in and complete at least 15 semester credit hours each semester they receive this scholarship, unless less than 30 hours are remaining to graduation.

**College of Education Scholarship** – Applicants must be enrolled as a full time student in the College of Education. Undergraduate students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative gpa and graduate students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative gpa on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment.

**The Bessie P. Cowan Scholarship for Early Childhood Development** – Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in child development or early childhood education, with a 3.0 gpa, and must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicant essays must address why the scholarship is necessary to supplement family resources. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment unless they have less than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program, and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative gpa.

**Education: The Key to Success for North Texans Scholarship** – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education. Recipient must maintain full time enrollment unless they have less than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program. Recipients must maintain a 3.5
cumulative gpa, and must be seeking a career in teaching, administration, special education, counseling, or higher education.

The Furr Endowed Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education and have a 3.0 cumulative gpa. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment unless they have fewer than the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program, and must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative gpa.

The Drs. Eddie & Gladys Hildreth Scholarship – Recipient must be part-time graduate student and enrolled in one of the following program areas: Special Education, Family Studies, or Higher Education.

The Karnes Scholarship for Education – Applicants for this scholarship must indicate in their essay how they have worked diligently to overcome early education deficits or other major obstacles, demonstrated high potential for leadership, exceptional capacity for solving problems, and a compelling interest in experimentation and exploration, the innovative and the creative. Preference will be given to promising applicants who are daring enough to pursue one or more of the new areas of study and career options which evolve as scientific and technological advancements are made and as complexities of the human experience increase (as indicated in the essay). Recipient must maintain full time enrollment in the College of Education unless they have fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program.

The Dean M. Jean Keller College of Education Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in any degree granting program in the College of Education and have at least a 3.5 cumulative gpa. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment. Annually renewable if the recipient reapply and meets requirements.

The Alvin and Lillian Miller Honorary Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education, and have a 3.0 cumulative gpa. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative gpa and full time enrollment.

The Vivian S. Spohn Education Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment unless they have fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program. Annually renewable if recipient reapply and meets requirements.

The L. Fred Thomas Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time as a graduate student in a College of Education program. Recipient must maintain full time enrollment unless they have fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program. Preference will be given to applicants that are employed by a public school, and demonstrate a commitment to teaching (as addressed in the essay).

The Bill and Marge Webb Memorial Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education with a 3.0 cumulative gpa. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment and a 3.0 cumulative gpa.

The Paul and Dorthy Zarafonetis Memorial Scholarship – Applicants must be enrolled full time in the College of Education with a 3.0 cumulative gpa. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment unless they have fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time remaining in their degree program, and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative gpa.
To apply for these scholarships:

1. Complete and submit the attached application.

2. Submit a typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, one page essay on educational and professional goals, academic success, and financial need.

3. Arrange to have three scholarship recommendation forms (no more than three, no less than three) completed by individuals who are familiar with one or all of the following: a) your academic performance, b) work or professional experiences, and c) character. The combination of all three scholarship recommendations must address the three areas listed above. At least one of your scholarship recommendations must be from a current UNT faculty member of one of your academic courses. The scholarship recommendation form, not a letter, must be used. Family members are not allowed to serve as a reference. Individuals completing scholarship recommendation forms should place the form in an envelope, seal it, sign across the seal, and return the form to the applicant for submission with the application. The scholarship recommendation forms may also be mailed to the College of Education Dean’s office at 1155 Union Circle, #311337, Denton, TX 76201-5017. Please note: COE Scholarship Committee members are not allowed to serve as one of your three references. The following faculty are on the 2015-16 scholarship committee: Mary Estes, Darrell Hull, Marisa Moore, Lisa Schulz, Yulia Summers, Uyen Tran-Parsons, Joe Walker and Carol Wickstrom.

4. Please do not submit resumes, transcripts, additional scholarship recommendation forms, or other information not specifically requested in the application.

5. Completed application, essay, and the three scholarship recommendation forms must be submitted to the College of Education Scholarship Committee in the COE Dean’s Office (Matthews Hall room 214) no later than 5:00 pm, March 6, 2015.

The Scholarship Committee will review your completed application and will score it according to the following:

1. Cumulative GPA - 35%
2. UNT and/or community involvement - 20%
3. Essay - 30%
4. Reference letters - 5% each for total of 15% (limit of 3 reference letters)

Applicants will receive an email notification by April 17, 2015 of any scholarship awards for 2015-2016. Written notifications will be mailed by April 24, 2015 to the address listed on this application to scholarship recipients with acceptance forms that must be completed and returned no later than May 8, 2015. Students who receive a scholarship award may be required to attend the College of Education Scholarship Donor and Recipient Reception in October 2015, to meet scholarship donors. Additional information will be sent to the scholarship recipients regarding the reception.
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Name: ___________________________  Student ID Number: ___________________________

Phone Number: _____________________  Email Address: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________  City: ___________________  State: ___________  Zip: ___________

Check which program you are currently enrolled in:

Undergraduate Programs:
- Kinesiology (BS)
  - General Non-Certification
  - All Level Teacher Certification
  - Health Fitness Careers
  - Athletic Training
- Health Promotion (BS)
  - General Non-Certification
  - All Level Teacher Certification
  - School Health Promotion Professional
- Recreation, Event & Sport Management (BS)
  - Sports Management
  - Program Management
- Development & Family Studies (BS)
  - Non-Teacher Certification
  - Certification in Human Dev & Family Studies
  - Certification in Family & Consumer Sciences
  - Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)
    - Early Childhood – 6 Generalist
    - Early Childhood – 6 Bilingual Generalist
    - Early Childhood – 6 ESL Generalist
    - Early Childhood – 6 Generalist (EC-12 Sp Ed)
    - Grades 4-8 English Language Arts with ESL
    - Grades 4-8 Mathematics with ESL
    - Grades 4-8 Science with ESL
    - Grades 4-8 Social Studies with ESL

Master’s Programs:
- Counseling
  - Elementary School Counseling (MEd, MS)
  - Secondary School Counseling (MEd, MS)
  - College & Univ. Counseling (MEd, MS)
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Higher Education (MEd)
  - Community College Administration
  - General Administration
  - Student Affairs
- Special Education (MEd)
  - Autism Intervention
  - Educational Diagnostician
  - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
  - Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Educational Psychology (MS)
  - Family Studies
  - Gifted and Talented
  - Human Development
  - Learning and Cognition
  - Research, Measurement, and Statistics
- Kinesiology (MS)
  - Recreation, Event & Sport Management (MS)
  - Program Management
  - Therapeutic Recreation
- Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)
  - Early Childhood Studies (MS)
  - Teaching (MEd)
    - Elementary Education (ESL or Bilingual)
    - Middle School (Math or Science)
    - Secondary (Grade 7-12 or All-Level)

Doctoral Programs:
- Counseling (PhD)
  - Higher Education (EdD, PhD)
- Special Education (PhD)
  - Autism Intervention
  - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
  - Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Educational Research (PhD)
  - Family Studies
  - Gifted and Talented
  - Human Development
  - Psychological Aspects of Sports & Exercise
  - Sport Pedagogy
  - Research, Measurement & Statistics
- Educational Leadership (EdD, PhD)
  - Curriculum and Instruction (PhD)
  - Early Childhood Studies
  - Language and Literacy Studies

Number of hours you plan to take:  
Fall 2015 ________  Spring 2016 ________

Are you planning to graduate Fall 2015?  No  ____  Yes  ____  Spring 2016?  No  ____  Yes  ____

Will you be student teaching Fall 2015?  No  ____  Yes  ____  Spring 2016?  No  ____  Yes  ____

Will you be in an internship Fall 2015?  No  ____  Yes  ____  Spring 2016?  No  ____  Yes  ____

Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Student Aid (FAFSA)?  No  ____  Yes  ____

Are you a first generation college student?  No  ____  Yes  ____
Did you attend the William T. and Margie L. Bryant Elementary School in Arlington, Texas?  No _____  Yes _____

Did you graduate from a Denton Independent School District High School?  No _____  Yes _____

Are you currently employed by a public elementary or secondary school?  No _____  Yes _____

If yes, in what school district and what position?  __________________________________________________________

List all major extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work (student government, etc.) participation within the past year.  Attach an additional page if necessary.

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List all honors, awards, or other scholarships you have received in the past three years.  Attach an additional page if necessary.

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I hereby certify that all information given on this application and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature                                           Date

Complete application packet must be received no later than March 6, 2015, at 5:00 pm.
Recommendation for 2015-2016 Scholarships

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This section to be completed by student:

Student Name: ___________________________     Student ID Number: ___________________________

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How long and in what capacity have you known this student? ___________________________

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