



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Professional Education Unit
Undergraduate Scholarships Application Form
Spring 2014**

(Please print in ink or type)



Name: _____ *Student ID* _____

Education Program: _____ *Cumulative GPA:* _____

Application Procedures & Instructions

Each semester the Department of Education awards scholarships to the most outstanding students in the Teacher Education Program. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and students must meet specific minimum qualifications (please see below) and must be committed to education and to teaching. Selection is based on grade point average (minimum 3.0), admission to the Teacher Education Program, a recommendation from a teacher educator, financial need (FAFSA form on file) and dispositions, as measured by the production of a short essay and if necessary an interview. Some scholarships are open to all teacher education majors; other scholarships are for specific candidates only. For instance:

Hazel Scholarship: Preference for the Hazel award is given to candidates from the Maryland Eastern Shore, Accomack Va. and Sussex County Delaware.

Department Scholarship: preference is given to candidates in “Maryland Teacher Critical Shortage Areas” meeting all criteria.

Whittington, Trigg, and Hill Scholarships: are available to the most qualified education majors meeting all criteria.

Singleton Scholarship: is primarily for the most qualified Business Education majors meeting all criteria.

If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships, please complete the requirements listed on the following page, and return the completed application for review no later than January 15, 2014 to:

Dr. Michael Nugent

Email: manugent@umes.edu

www.umes.edu

The completed applications must include data indicating candidate has:

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 as a UMES student and a 3.0 from transferring institution (if a transfer student). (Submit: A current transcript from HawkWeb and, if a transfer student, applying for the first time, an official transcript from the transferring institution.)
2. Be accepted into the Teacher Education Program.
3. Have a recommendation from a current or former teacher educator. (Submit: His/her signature on the application.)
4. Have unmet financial need. (Submit: Have a current FAFSA form on file at UMES.)
5. Submit an essay with this application addressing “The impact teaching will have on my life.”
6. Eligible applicants must be full time students and may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
7. Submit a completed, signed application to Dr. Nugent no later than January 15, 2014.

Please print your full name: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your student ID: _____

Your teacher education major: _____

Your permanent address: _____

County of permanent residency:

Recommendation signature from teacher educator: _____

Recommendation signature from advisor: _____

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Candidate Demographics (please complete)

Race/Ethnicity:	
American Indian / Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Black, non-Hispanic	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	
White, non-Hispanic	
Two or more races	
Other	
Race not known	
Gender:	
Female	
Male	

Are you considered an International Student? YES NO

Finally, in a short essay, please address “The Impact that Teaching will have on my Life.” Please attach your essay and all required documentation to this application.

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Checklist of attached items:

<i>Required</i>	
Transcripts (transfer students)	
FAFSA form on file	
Short essay	
Admitted into the Teacher Education program	
Signatures from Advisor	
Signatures from Teacher Educator	

No guarantee is given that you will be awarded a scholarship by simply applying and meeting the minimum criteria. This is a competitive process that involves recommendations by the Scholarship Committee, and the Department Chair, in consultation with the Director of Financial Aid. Failure to attach any required documentation will eliminate you from scholarship consideration.

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