

**Florida International University**  
**College of Education Private Scholarships**  
**Academic Year Fall 2009 and Spring 2010**  
*(Note: Summer semester NOT included)*

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Complete the Scholarship Application by supplying all of the requested personal information.
2. Attach a typed personal statement (two-page maximum) that includes: A) a brief summary of your educational background and future career goals; B) a description of the most important project or activity that you participated in which benefited your school or community and your role in the project/activity; and C) a list of postsecondary honors, awards, or recognitions you have received.
3. Attach two letters of recommendation. It is best to obtain a letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your academic potential, such as a professor or advisor who knows you well. Letters from a current or former employer are also acceptable.
4. Deliver or send via postal mail the following materials:
  1. a signed and completed scholarship application;
  2. two letters of recommendation (must be sent with application);
  3. two-page, typed personal statement.

Materials must be delivered to:

Marilyn Vinson  
Florida International University  
Office of the Dean, ZEB 320  
College of Education  
University Park  
Miami, FL 33199

5. All applications and supporting materials must be received by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

*(Last updated 12/01/08 MV)*

**Florida International University**  
**College of Education General Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2009-2010**  
*(Note: Summer semester NOT included)*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Friday, March 6, 2009 BY 5:00 p.m.**

**Personal Information**

(Must be typed or printed legibly)

*(Do not leave any field blank)*

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Panther ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FIU Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Notification made through FIU e-mail address only. Make sure your FIU e-mail is active)*

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status:  US Citizen     Permanent Resident     International (nation) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  African-American     Hispanic     Asian/Pacific Islander     Anglo-American     Native-American     Other

Do you qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes?     Yes     No

Have you applied for Financial Aid for 2009-2010?     Yes     No    Have you submitted your FAFSA?     Yes     No

Current Status at FIU:     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     Master     Specialist     Doctorate

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female     Male    Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA at FIU: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2008 FIU Term GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not attended FIU, most recent college attended: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA at previous college if you haven't attended FIU/don't have FIU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: (term/year) \_\_\_\_\_

If new student, starting term: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the scholarship you are applying for (one only): \_\_\_\_\_

Carefully review ALL eligibility requirements. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Must submit separate application for each scholarship you are applying for.

**My signature below indicates that, if I receive an award, I understand and agree to the following:**

- I will adhere to the requirements specific to the scholarship that I am awarded;
- I will submit a photo via email which may be used with bio on the College of Education website.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## College of Education Private Scholarships

### Andre George Avery Scholarship

- Fully admitted undergraduate student (junior or senior status) enrolled in the College of Education with a demonstrated commitment to teaching within inner-city schools;
- Maintain a course load of 9 undergraduate credits;
- Minimum FIU GPA 3.00;
- Minimum award amount of \$500 or as funds are available.

### Bellsouth Scholarship Endowment (Essay Requirement)

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education (undergraduate or graduate);
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits for undergraduate students or 6 credits for graduate students;
- Demonstrated commitment to teaching through technology as described in a one-paged typed statement;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.25;
- Amount of award \$1,000 or as funds are available.

### Esther Winick Memorial Scholarship Endowment

- Teacher currently employed in Miami-Dade or Broward County (must submit proof of employment);
- Enrolled in graduate level courses in special education, except gifted;
- Maintain a course load of 6 credits;
- Amount of award \$1,000 or as funds are available.

### Jane O. McQuire Memorial Scholarship Endowment (Essay Requirement)

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education Special Education program;
- Demonstrated need of financial assistance as determined by FIU Office of Financial Aid;
- Demonstrated desire to impact children in underserved communities as described in a one-paged typed statement;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.0;
- Amount of award \$500 or as funds are available.

### Kathryn Lehman-Weiner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education English education program;
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits for undergraduate students or 6 credits for graduate students;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.0;
- Amount of award \$500 or as funds are available.

### Lennar Corporation Scholarship Endowment

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education;
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits for undergraduate students or 6 credits for graduate students;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.0;
- Amount of award \$1,000 or as funds are available.

### MacDonnell Family Scholarship Endowment

- Fully admitted undergraduate student (junior or senior status) enrolled in the College of Education elementary education program;
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits;
- Demonstrated need of financial assistance as determined by FIU Financial Aid Office;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.0;
- Amount of award \$1,000 or as funds are available.

### Mark Blum Memorial Scholarship Endowment

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education as an undergraduate student;
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits;
- Demonstrated need of financial assistance as determined by FIU Financial Aid Office;
- U. S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Minimum FIU GPA of 3.0;
- Amount of award \$500 or as funds are available.

### MLE/TESOL Scholarship

- Fully admitted and enrolled in the College of Education TESOL Master's program or Master's in Modern Language Education
- Demonstrated commitment to the advancement of language education and a world view, as described in a one-page typed statement
- The recipient should have a grade point average of at least 3.5
- Preference for selection shall be given to students working on overseas internships and/or non Florida residents

#### **Osuri Family Scholarship**

- Enrolled in a degree-earning program of the College of Education with a concentration in educational technology/learning technologies;
- Have demonstrated financial need, as determined by the University's Financial Aid Office;
- Record a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 = A scale)
- Submit a personal statement regarding their personal career goals as they relate to educational technology/learning technologies.

#### **Robert R. Bellamy Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

- Fully admitted and enrolled in a College of Education secondary education program;
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident;
- Maintain a course load of 9 credits for undergraduate students or 6 credits for graduate students;
- Minimum FIU GPA 3.25;
- Amount of award \$1,000 or as funds are available.