

School of Education Scholarship Fund Application – Fall 2011

Completed Application and Personal Essay due on or before **Friday, August 26, 2011.**

A. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:

The following scholarships are available this semester. Check the box in front of the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply and are eligible. Refer to the websites below or scholarship descriptions for eligibility.

- Bach Scholarship
- Bingaman Scholarship
- Haddan Scholarship
- Jones Scholarship
- Montoya Tutorial Scholarship
- Rotary Club Scholarship
- Sechler-Rhoades Education Fund for Practice Teachers
- Smithson Scholarship
- Stepanovich Scholarship
- Taylor Scholarship
- Vaughn Scholarship

Descriptions of each scholarship are available at www.wnmu.edu/financialaid/soeSch.htm

or at <http://www.wnmu.edu/academic/schedu/index.shtml> and select the scholarship tab.

B. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

M.I. **W000 Number** (include all letters & numbers)

Applicant's email address: _____

Applicant's Local Mailing Address (mail will be sent to this address):

Number, Street and Apartment Number

City State Zip Code **Local Phone Number** **Work/Daytime Phone Number**

2. Applicant's Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

3. Applicant's Gender: _____
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4. Applicant's Ethnicity: Indicate by circling or writing information

Hispanic/Latina(o) American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Two or more races _____

5. Does applicant have teaching experience in any context? _____ Yes _____ No

If **Yes**, how many years of teaching experience does applicant possess? _____ years

6. Is applicant currently attending WNMU? _____ Yes _____ No

Indicate all that apply: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Practice Teaching

7. **Current GPA:** _____ (If it is your first semester include GPA upon entering WNMU)

8. How many credit hours at WNMU is applicant enrolled in for **Fall 2011**? _____

If none, in what semester does applicant plan to enroll? Semester: _____ Year: _____

9. Are you attending WNMU as a New Mexico Resident? _____ Yes _____ No

10. Which campus is applicant currently attending or planning to attend?

Silver City Gallup Truth or Consequences Deming Lordsburg Other

11. **Undergraduate Applicant's** intended education major area and teaching field/s?

Elementary Education Secondary Education Special Education Early Childhood

Teaching Field/s _____

Graduate Applicant's Masters Discipline: _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

12. Please provide an estimate of your anticipated school-related expenses for the coming year for the following items: tuition, books, and room and board.

13. Applicant's employer/occupation: _____

Employer's address: _____

14. Will applicant continue to work for this employer during **2011 Fall Semester**?

Yes No

15. If applicant has dependents other than a spouse, how many will be in each of the following age groups during this coming year?

Ages 0-5 Ages 6-12 Ages 13+

16. Has applicant ever been disciplined by a student or faculty judicial board for misconduct while attending any institution?

Yes No If yes, please attach separate page with explanation

17. **LIST** any other financial aid, scholarships, grants, stipends, Teach for America funds, or loans that you will be receiving **Fall 2011**.

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:
1. Income earned from work by applicant
\$ _____ per year

2. Income earned from work by spouse
\$ _____ per year
3. Other taxable income
\$ _____ per year
4. Non-taxable income and benefits
\$ _____ per year
5. Cash, savings, and checking accounts
\$ _____ per year
6. Investments
\$ _____ per year
7. Other Scholarships or Stipends
\$ _____ per year
8. Financial Aid (Check which apply)
Grants Loans
\$ _____ per year
9. Parent/Family Contributions
\$ _____ per year
\$ _____ TOTAL

18. EXPLANATIONS/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please write a personal essay. Attach your computer generated document to this application. Your essay should include the following information:

- Your educational goals,
- Your timeline for completing your degree, and
- Any special circumstances that demonstrate your need for scholarship assistance.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, I may not get aid. I give permission to send information from this application to the colleges and programs listed herein.

I hereby authorize the Trustees of the New Mexico Institute for Learning and Education to contact and make inquiry of my employers and work-related associates for the purpose of verifying the information provided herein, and to request and receive documents, records, or other materials in connection with such verification.

Date this form was completed on _____, 2011 by _____ (print name)

Applicant's Signature

Date

You may submit your completed application and your personal essay by due date in three ways:

- 1) Submit in person to:
 - a. School of Education office, Martinez Building Office 205 or 217, Silver City, NM
 - b. Dr. Linda Hoy, Gallup Graduate Studies Center, Gallup, NM
- 2) Fax
 - a. SOE office Attn: SOE Scholarship Application Committee: 575-538-6417 for Silver City students
 - b. Dr. Linda Hoy: 505-722-3195 for Gallup students

3) Mail:

- a. School of Education; Western New Mexico University; Attn: SOE Scholarship Application Committee; P.O. Box 680; Silver City, NM 88062
- b. Gallup Graduate Studies Center; Western New Mexico University; Attn: SOE Scholarship Application Committee; 2055 State Road 602; Gallup, NM 87305