2017 School of Education Scholarships Available

Please check all awards for which you believe you qualify for consideration. You may be eligible for awards from more than one category.

General Awards (may include masters, CAS, AGC, doctoral)

____Arvid J. Burke Scholarship: demonstrated outstanding academic potential/talent in any SOE advanced degree program, preference to Educational Policy & Leadership but other programs will be considered.

____The Jean Edgecumbe Groff ’38 Graduate Scholarship in Education: masters or doctoral program, demonstrates both academic merit and financial need.

____Cathy Bertolino Hoey Scholarship: demonstrated steady academic performance as well as financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid). TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, students should also address in your statement how you are qualified for this specific scholarship.

____The Kristen Huff Travel Award: awarded to a graduate student to support travel to the Northeastern Educational Research Association and the American Educational Research Association conferences.

____Alice Clark Long Scholarship: awarded to a graduate student who plans to teach.

____The Paul Saimond Memorial Scholarship: pursuing a career in secondary teaching or in school leadership, exceptional academic achievement, demonstrates financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

Doctoral Students

____Richard M. Clark Scholarship: either sole or first author of a paper which has been accepted for presentation at a professional meeting.

____The Gene M. Winter Scholarship: dissertation focus on issues in higher education, preferably (but not exclusively) with regard to two-year college administration.

Classroom Teaching and Certification

A variety of criteria based awards are available to SOE students who plan to pursue a career in teaching. Below is a list including any special criteria.

____Class of 1955 Award: demonstrates financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

____Class of 1956 Scholarship: undergraduate senior or graduate student accepted or enrolled, demonstrates financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

____The William Berkeley ’56 Memorial Scholarship: undergraduate senior or graduate student accepted or enrolled, demonstrates financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

____Nelson J. Armlin Scholarship: pre-service teacher, demonstrates financial need, fosters cultural diversity in their work with students.

____Beta Zeta Scholarship: preference given to female students.

____Malcolm Blum Endowment: program leading to initial or professional certification in teaching.

____Mary M. Briggs Scholarship: UAlbany undergraduate senior or graduate accepted to initial teacher certification program, demonstrates financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

____Delta Omega Scholarship: female, program leading to initial or professional certification in teaching.

____The Professor Walter A. Farmer Science Education Scholarship: demonstrates academic achievement, graduate students preparing to become teachers of science in K-12 settings, teacher educators in science education, or researchers in areas related to science education.

____Ira & Elsie Ferber Freedman Scholarship: pursuing a career as a teacher in the public schools.

____Gertrude Hunter Parlin Teacher’s Scholarship: program leading to initial or professional certification in secondary teaching.
Bette Knowlton Roe Scholarship: program leading to initial or professional certification in teaching.

The Paul Saimond Memorial Scholarship: (see general awards above)

The Secondary Education Scholarship: program leading to initial or professional certification in secondary teaching, demonstrates intent and ability to teach high school.

Dr. H. Craig Sipe Science Education Scholarship: demonstrates financial need, first preference given to students demonstrating an interest in pursuing a career in science education, preferably chemistry or physics.

The Jake Alexander Straughter Memorial Scholarship: working in Albany, Schenectady, Troy, or Cohoes school district as a classroom teacher or specialist. TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, students should also address in your statement how you are qualified for this specific scholarship.

Undergraduate Students

Class of 1937 Scholarship: undergraduate who exhibits outstanding academic performance and potential, commitment to pursue his/her education for the benefit of humanity in the field of teaching, consideration to financial need (verified by the Office of Financial Aid).

Class of 1956 Scholarship: (see classroom teaching and certification section)

The William Berkeley ’56 Memorial Scholarship: (see classroom teaching and certification section)

Mary M. Briggs Scholarship: (see classroom teaching and certification section)

Gladys G. Sawyer ’37 & J. William Sawyer ’31 Scholarships: undergraduate pursuing a career in education, declared minor in Educational Studies.

Specialty Areas

Literacy

Elizabeth Christen Scholarship: in a literacy program, special interest in adult literacy.

Educational Policy and Leadership

The Paul G. and Marion Bulger Scholarship in Educational Administration: pursuing degrees in Educational Policy & Leadership.

Philip and Jeannine Rizzi Scholarship: pursuing a graduate degree in Educational Policy & Leadership, demonstrates financial need.

Educational and Counseling Psychology

The Dr. Ralph B. Kenney Endowment: graduate student in the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology who intends to incorporate school guidance in his/her work.

The Wishnoff Professional Development Fund: graduate student who plans to go into Counseling to support the student’s attendance at professional development conferences.

Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program

Dr. Kimberly E. Esterman Memorial Award: working in the Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program, enrolled in SOE graduate program, preference for demonstrated interest in working in alcohol, drug, and/or suicide prevention programs at the collegiate level and are enrolled in a counseling psychology program.

Literacy Teaching and Learning Department

Matthew John Pietrzyk Scholarship: Literacy Teaching and Learning Department, first year student.

Stella R. Pietrzyk Scholarship: Literacy Teaching and Learning Department, recognizes the importance of children's literature, supports the student’s attendance at a national conference on reading.

School Psychology

The Margaret and Bill Robelee Scholarship: UAlbany student accepted for full-time study in the Division of School Psychology, financial need, plans a career in school psychology.
Science Education

- **The Professor Walter A. Farmer Science Education Scholarship**: (see classroom teaching and certification above)
- **Dr. H. Craig Sipe Science Education Scholarship**: (see classroom teaching and certification above)

Teaching English as a Second Language

- **Dr. Anna Maria Bonaventura Memorial Scholarship Fund**: program related to teaching English as a second language.

Working with Disadvantaged Individuals

- **Jack’s Fund**: demonstrates exceptional academic achievement, interest in working with disadvantaged individuals as part of career goals.

Helping People with Developmental Disabilities

- **The Dr. Frank J. Filippone ’41 – Hillside House Scholarship**: School of Education, School of Social Welfare, or College of Arts & Sciences graduate student who demonstrates financial need, academic achievement, and an interest in helping people with developmental disabilities. School of Education preference given to students in Special Education or Educational Psychology. **TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, students should (1) address in your statement how you are qualified for and demonstrate the specific interests of this scholarship, and (2) include at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, supervisor, or field instructor.**