



## Western Illinois University Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals Scholarships

### **Materials submitted should include:**

1. Completed application form (PART I) Must be completed on the computer or typed —handwritten applications will not be considered.
2. On separate paper, in a narrative form, use headings below to address the following: (All components must be included for consideration.)
  - **Background.**
    - Briefly described personal history.
      - Include information about educational experiences and events that led to your decision to choose your specific major and
      - why you are applying for this scholarship (financial need).
  - **Awards and Honors received in college.**
  - **Service/Leadership Activities.** Describe degree of involvement in extra-curricular, civic or community activities.
  - **Potential contribution to teaching profession.** Describe your approach to working with students including specific teaching/career goals.
  - **NOTE: The following require an additional separate essay:**  
**The Ada Drake scholarship requires a separate essay of academic interests, activities, work experience and plans for the future. The Ernest Paul Lambert Memorial Scholarship requires an essay on why the candidate wants to be a teacher and what are his/her career goals. The Western High Scholarship requires a one page essay describing applicant's intent to “pay it forward” (give back to the profession as an educator).**
3. Two letter(s) of recommendations from WIU faculty attesting to the quality of the applicant's academic performance and promise as an educator.
4. Copy of most current WIU transcript ([www.wiu.edu/Registrar/forms](http://www.wiu.edu/Registrar/forms)) sent to CPEP Scholarships, Horrabin Hall 91.
5. Financial Need form

**Applications are due on or before March 15** and should be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee, Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals, Horrabin Hall 91, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

**Selection:** The recipients will be selected by the CPEP Scholarship Committee with its recommendations provided to the University Scholarship Office. Recipients will be announced by the first of May and recognized at the WIU Foundation Scholars' Recognition Ceremony in the fall.

### **Instructions for completing online application:**

This application is set up in PDF format. Enter appropriate information in text box provided. Use TAB or mouse to move from text box to text box. The size of the text box determines the amount of information that can be included. **Handwritten applications will not be considered.**

Be sure to Save and Print the application upon completion. Mail or submit completed application and other required documentation to the Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals, Horrabin Hall 91.



**Western Illinois University**  
**Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals**  
**Scholarship Application**

**Return completed application, letters of recommendation and other documentation on or before April 1 to:** Scholarship Committee, CPEP, Horrabin Hall 91, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455. Complete the application below by filling in the text boxes. Handwritten applications will not be considered.

**PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:** By completing this application you will be considered for all scholarships listed below for which you meet criteria.

**Ada Drake/Hazel Oest**  
**Alpha Delta Kappa – Alpha Chi Chapter**  
**Alumni Elementary /Secondary**  
**Arlington & Arlene Seymour**  
**Carol Jacobson**  
**Ernest Paul Lambert**  
**George and Ann Stagg**  
**Gretchen & David Miller**

**Ivy Cassidy Foster**  
**James and Eva Elmer**  
**John C. Roberts**  
**Louis & Alice Schleier**  
**Lowell & Lois Lueck**  
**Phi Delta Kappa**  
**Robert Lang Blakslee**  
**Western High School**

Full Name:  WIU ID:

Local Address:  Phone Number:

Home Address:  County:

Major:  Date of WIU Enrollment:

CumGPA:  Semester Hours @ WIU:

Major GPA:  Semester hours elsewhere:

Letters of Recommendation prepared by:

1. Name:  Title:

2. Name:  Title:



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**Scholarship Application**

**Financial Need Confirmation**

Full Name:

WIU Student ID Number:

**Part II: To be completed by Financial Aid Advisor**

Student has completed FAFSA for the next academic year: Yes                      No

Student's unmet need is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not including loans)

Student's financial aid is pending \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*CPEP Office Use Only:*

*Financial Need Confirmed* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cumulative GPA* \_\_\_\_\_

*Major GPA* \_\_\_\_\_

*Application Complete: Part I* \_\_\_\_ *Part II* \_\_\_\_

*Application Letter* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reference Letter(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Transcript(s)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(if required)*

*Full Acceptance to TEP Confirmed* \_\_\_\_\_ *(if required)*