



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen/Transfer or
Currently Enrolled WIU Students:

APPLICATION: Should be completed **online**. **Handwritten applications will not be considered.**

Materials submitted should include:

1. Completed application form (must be completed on the computer or typed —handwritten applications will not be considered).
2. Letter(s) of Recommendation Form(s) attesting to the quality of the applicant's academic performance and promise as an educator, as specified. Form(s) are provided with online application.
3. *Transfers and currently enrolled students, must provide most current transcript*

Applications are due ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 and should be forwarded to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 69 Horrabin Hall , Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

SELECTION: The recipients will be selected by the Curriculum and Instruction Department Scholarship Committee with its recommendations provided to the Chairperson of the Department. Recipients will be announced in the spring and awarded at the WIU Foundation Scholars' Recognition Ceremony in the fall.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CRITERIA:

Helen L. Buckley Scholarship in Elementary Education (\$1,000 per year)

Preference will be given to applicants from Bureau County. The applicant must provide a letter of application and two letters of recommendation, one from a former teacher and one from a friend of the family; and

- be a freshman or sophomore majoring in Elementary Education with either the elementary or early childhood option;
- have a grade point average of 3.6 or better; and
- rank in the top 10% of his/her graduating class.

Jessie Ferne Routh Grice Scholarship (\$300 per year)

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation--if a freshman, one must be from a high school teacher; and

- be an incoming freshman, an incoming transfer student, or a currently enrolled student classified as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior;
- plan to teach at the elementary level;
- if a freshman, be in the upper 25% of his/her class and have an ACT composite score of 25 or higher, and provide a high school transcript indicating class rank and total ACT;
- if a transfer or currently enrolled student, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and provide most current transcript;
- be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours; and
- to be eligible for annual renewal, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and reapply for each year of renewal; renewal will not exceed four years of continuous enrollment.



Carol J. Grice Major Scholarship (\$300 per year)

Applicants whose education was interrupted and are now returning to complete degree requirements and transfer students are especially encouraged to apply. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation, with at least one from a former teacher or current employer; and

- be an incoming freshman, an incoming transfer student, or a currently enrolled student classified as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior;
- plan to teach at the elementary level;
- if a freshman, be in the upper 25% of his/her class and have an ACT composite score of 25 or higher;
- if a transfer or currently enrolled student, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and provide most current transcript;
- be enrolled for a minimum of 6 semester hours; and
- to be eligible for renewal, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and reapply for each year of renewal; renewal will not exceed four years of continuous enrollment.

Leanne L. Grice Porch Scholarship (\$300 per year).

Applicants with home schooling are especially encouraged to apply. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation; if freshman, one must be from a high school teacher; and

- be an incoming freshman, an incoming transfer student, or a currently enrolled student classified as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior;
- plan to teach at the elementary level;
- if a freshman, be in the upper 25% of his/her class and have an ACT composite score of 25 or higher, and provide a high school transcript indicating class rank and total ACT;
- if a transfer student or currently enrolled student, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and provide most current transcript;
- be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours; and
- to be eligible for renewal, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher and reapply for each year of renewal; renewal will not exceed four years of continuous enrollment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE APPLICATION:

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. If more space is needed, you will need to reduce the font size to accommodate the additional information.

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Print the application upon completion. Mail or submit completed application and other required documentation to the address indicated on the application.

The **Letters of Recommendation form(s)** are to be given to the person(s) you have selected to provide the evaluation. Be sure you enter your name and social security number at the top of the form and check the scholarships for which you are applying. Completed evaluations are to be sent to the address on the bottom of the form.

<http://www.wiu.edu/coehsadvicing/TEPSCHOLARSHIPS.htm>



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RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 TO: Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Horrabin Hall 69, 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)

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Full Name

I.D. Number

Local Address

Phone Number

Home Address

County

Major: Elementary Education Early Childhood

Date of WIU enrollment:

For Freshmen: Composite ACT High School Class Rank (percentile)

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE OFFICE OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR: I verify that the ACT, Class Rank, and GPA are correct.

Name (please print) / Title / School

Signature

For Transfers: List College(s) Attended (attach transcript): GPA Semester Hours Earned

For Currently Enrolled (attach transcript): GPA Semester Hours Earned

Letters of Recommendation prepared by:

1.

Name

Title

2.

Name

Title



TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

1. Awards and honors received in high school or college:

2. Civic, community, or school related extra-curricular activities.

3. Please give evidence of financial need.

4. Please use the space below, or additional page if necessary, to explain why you are applying for a scholarship. Include your reasons for considering education as a profession.

5. List any other scholarships/financial aid which you will receive or have applied for.

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Potential as a Teacher	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
Motivation for Program of Study	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1

Please rate his/her overall potential (promise for success in the teaching profession):

- Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 15% Upper 20%

Comments (attach additional page if needed):

Evaluator's Name:
 (please print)

Title:

Signature:

Date:

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