

# TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**All scholarships below require an application and a personal statement. Please note that some scholarships may require additional documents which are indicated and not all of the scholarships are awarded each year.**

**Ann Schaub Memorial Scholarship** will support a second semester Health and Physical Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0, has demonstrated financial need, leadership potential, good character, and has contributed to campus life and has membership in Health and Physical Education clubs.

**Barbara Leighton Karas '65 Scholarship** will support a junior or senior Health and Physical Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0, has completed at least 60 credits, and has a record of service. *Application requires an essay about career aspirations in teaching and coaching Physical Education.*

**Carlos Ziegler Scholarship** will support a third year Early & Middle Grades Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0, has demonstrated leadership and shows potential as a teacher. *Application also requires a letter of recommendation from a professor.*

**Carmelo E. Gangemi Endowed Scholarship** will support an undergraduate student in Early and Middle Grades Education who has financial need. Applicant should have a strong academic performance community involvement.

**Charlotte E. King Scholarship** will support a student majoring in Early and Middle Grades Education. Recipient is selected by a committee from the Early and Middle Grades Department. *Application also requires a letter of recommendation.*

**Cherry Memorial Merit Scholarship** will support commuting, second-year Education majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Class of 1927 - Tigani Scholarship** will support a junior or senior student with a Reading minor with at least nine credits completed or one semester remaining and a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in Reading. *Application also requires a letter of recommendation.*

**David Konitzer Memorial Scholarship** will support a sophomore, junior, or senior who majors in Health and Physical Education with a minimum of a 2.8 GPA, has demonstrated financial need, and shows athletic ability and working with children. *This scholarship is renewable.*

**Deborah A Dooling '71 Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate student who are studying education and are categorized as a commuter student.

**Doris Rosencranz Marshall Education Scholarship** will support a Secondary Education student with high academic achievement who is seeking certification as a Secondary Education English teacher. Selection will prioritize those who are a first-generation college student and have shown leadership and commitment to advance positive social change, particularly through work that strengthens opportunities for underrepresented or economically disadvantaged communities.

**Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Carrozza '66 Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an Elementary Education student with demonstrated financial need.

**Earle Waters Scholarship** will support a student majoring in Health and Physical education with a minimum GPA

of 2.8 and demonstrates financial need. The student has demonstrated they are a well-rounded student who contributes to the success of the University.

**Edward Stuart Science Education Scholarship** will support a third- or fourth-year Secondary Education Biology Science Education major who exhibits excellent potential and performance with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Eileen Dargay '74 '77 and George Dargay '76 Scholarship** will be awarded to a WCU female undergraduate student majoring in Education with the in the College of Education and Social Work with a preference for those pursuing a career in STEM.

**Elva Boyer Chamberlain Scholarship** will support an undergraduate student majoring in Education with demonstrated financial need. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office)

**Farilla Elizabeth McKinnon Book Award** will support a second year Early and Middle Grades Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0. A preference will be given to students of African American descent who are residents of New Jersey.

**Ilaria Family Mathematics Teacher Education Scholarship** will support students enrolled in the BSED Mathematics Education program, with priority given to those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds and to students demonstrating financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who have experienced systemic educational barriers.

**Janet L. Wallace Education Scholarship** will support an Early and Middle Grades Education major or a Counselor Education major, with preference given to students from Lancaster County.

**Joan Auten HPE Scholarship** will support a junior or senior who majors in Health and Physical Education with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrates financial need. *This scholarship is renewable.*

**Joann M. Loeper '68 Elementary Education Scholarship** will support an undergraduate Early and Middle Grades education major with financial need. Preference will be given to students from Delaware or Chester counties.

**John Gontar 1932 Scholarship** will support a third or fourth-year student majoring in Secondary Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0. A preference will be given to a graduate of Morrisville High School, Morrisville, PA.

**John Holingjak and Kathleen Wheeler Scholarship** will support an undergraduate teacher education candidate with demonstrated financial need and/or who is most deserving. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office)

**Kiler Sisters Award in Elementary Education** will support an undergraduate student or students who demonstrate achievement, creativity, financial need and potential in elementary education. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office)

**Leah Gallagher Riddle Scholarship** will support a fourth-year student majoring in Early and Middle Grades Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who shows the greatest promise of classroom teaching.

**Lloyd Wilkinson Scholarship** will support a student majoring in Health and Physical Education who has received formal admission to Teacher Ed. Preference will be given to Adapted Physical Education minors. *A statement is required.*

**Loretta F. Meloni Endowed Scholarship** will support a sophomore, junior or senior who majors in elementary education with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrated financial need. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office)

**Margaret Gontar 1932 Scholarship** will support a third or fourth-year student majoring in Secondary Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to graduates of Bristol H.S.

**Marion Peters Irvin 1923 Scholarship** will support an upperclass student majoring in Education with a commitment to teaching and demonstrated financial need. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office)

**Marianne Roscher Egerter Endowed Memorial Scholarship** will support a junior Early and Middle Grades Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0 with financial need. The applicant should demonstrate leadership and a passion to teach.

**Mary Baldwin Fisher Harshbarger Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Education in the College of Education and Social Work from Chester County, PA. Preference will be given to incoming first year students with a high school GPA of 3.3 or higher.

**Mary Lou Miller Goodrich Scholarship** will support first generation students in their third or fourth year in a Teacher Education program with financial need, must have a valid FAFSA on file.

**Mary L. Turner Hopkins Scholarship** will support a fourth-year student with a major in Special Education.

**McCarthy Family Scholarship** will support a student with a dual major in Special Education. *Application requires an essay explaining how the student plans on using their degree to serve non-verbal special needs students. Please include this in the same document as your personal statement.*

**McGinley-Hence Education Scholarship** will support a first-generation sophomore or junior student majoring in Special Education or Secondary Science Education with preference give to a student majoring in Special Education, with demonstrated financial need, must have a valid FAFSA on file.

**Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship** will support a non-traditional student with a dual major in in Special Education who intends to become a certified teacher of those with mental and physical disabilities. *Application also requires a written statement of career goals. Please include this in the same document as your personal statement.*

**Norine E. and John F. Murphy '43 Endowed Educational Scholarship** will support an undergraduate student in Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who is currently working to pay for some of his/her education and whose ultimate goal is to pursue teaching.

**Pamela Coughlin Education Scholarship** will support a female student majoring in elementary education including special education and early childhood education.

**Patricia Morrison Nesley '51 Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Physical Education with demonstrated financial need, must have a valid FAFSA on file.

**Phylliss Morrison Drewyer '51 Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Physical Education with demonstrated financial need, must have a valid FAFSA on file.

**R. Walter Supplee Scholarship** will support a third year Early and Middle Grades Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Randilyn Williams Annual Scholarship** will support a full-time, second year, female student majoring in Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need who is a resident of New Jersey. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office).

**Rudine Sims Bishop Elementary Education Scholarship** will support an underrepresented minority undergraduate or graduate elementary education student with demonstrated financial need. (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office).

**Samuel Martin Scholarship** will support an Education major with demonstrated financial need with a proven ability for classroom teaching. *Application also requires a letter of recommendation from a field experience teacher.* (FAFSA form must be on file with the Financial Aid Office).

**Scott Robinson Adapted PE Scholarship** will support a full-time WCU student who participates as a volunteer in the Adapted Physical Education program. The student exhibits long-term commitment to working with people with disabilities and is an advocate for serving people with disabilities.

**Shirly Isabel Siman Grant Early Grades Education Scholarship** will be awarded to a rising junior or senior studying Early Grades Education or an equivalent program. The student should be in good academic standing, possess at least a 3.0 GPA, have demonstrated financial need and have intentions of pursuing a career in early grades education. The ideal recipient should be hard-working and fair-minded. A valid FAFSA must be on file.

**Teacher with a Mission Scholarship** will provide financial support to an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate or graduate Education student pursuing a career in teaching in an urban setting or in the field of environmental education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Terrie Ozelis Memorial Scholarship** will support an Early Grades Education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and has demonstrated potential for becoming an outstanding teacher in field-based coursework.

**Thelma Greenwood Scholarship** will support the education of a WCU student who is pursuing teacher certification for early childhood or elementary education.

**Tommy Slater Memorial Fund** will support a student who is involved in the Adapted Physical Education program, and has volunteered in disability sports, Special Olympics, or the adapted lifetime fitness program for at least 20 hours.

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