

AASPA Leon Bradley Scholarship

About	<p>The Leon Bradley Scholarship Program is established to encourage more minorities or persons of color to enter the field to teaching and school leadership. AASPA believes that it is of benefit for all students to experience diversity among the educators who serve as role models for our students. Thus, the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) will annually award up to two scholarships to assist a minority college student seeking their initial teaching certification and/or endorsement and up to two scholarships to assist a minority graduate student seeking his/her administrative credential.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Applicant must reside in these states/provinces or be currently matriculating at a college or university within these states/provinces: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., or West Virginia.</p> <p>General Criteria – <i>applicants must meet each criterion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. • Be a high school graduate or equivalent status. • If applying for the administrator scholarship, must have served as a licensed teacher. • Submit a letter from the Dean of Education or designated representative that the applicant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Attained at least junior standing as defined by the institution. ◦ Met the required grade point average at the time of application to be eligible for admittance into the teacher education program. ◦ Successfully completed all entrance examinations as required by the State and the institution. • Be a minority or person of color in one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ American Indian (Native American) or Alaskan Native ◦ Asian or Pacific Islander ◦ Black ◦ Hispanic ◦ Middle Eastern ◦ Other <p>Weighted Criteria – <i>applicants do not have to meet each criterion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience that has been applied to college expenses. • Other scholarship or financial aid support. • Seeking initial certification and/or endorsement in a state-identified critical area.

	<p>Maintenance Criteria – <i>recipient must meet all requirements.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified enrollment as a full-time student (as defined by the university) during the semesters receiving the scholarship. • Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better each semester. • Continue to be enrolled in a teacher education program and be in good standing with the university as verified by a letter from the Dean of Education or designated representative.
How To Enter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application materials will be posted on the AASPA website on January 1, 2015 and must be submitted online by May 29, 2015. • A letter from the Dean of Education or designated representative, a letter from a character reference and a transcript must be uploaded no later than the application deadline on Friday, May 29, 2015.
Award Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One scholarship will be for \$2000 granted for the student's final year, which includes student teaching. • The second scholarship will be for \$1000 granted for a minority paraprofessional career-changer in his/her final year of teacher preparation • Up to two scholarships will be for \$1000 granted for a minority graduate student who is pursuing a school administrator credential.
Deadline	May 29 th , 2015
Website	http://aaspa.org/leon-bradley-scholarship/