Scholarship Opportunities for Education Students

JESSE JAMES SHELTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship is open to both elementary and secondary future teachers AND graduate students within the Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, and School Counseling programs.

Applicants must be defined as MINORITY students by Creighton’s report on diversity and should be of high academic standing and demonstrate financial need as determined by Creighton’s Office of Student Financial Aid.

Funds from this scholarship may be used for tuition, housing, books, technology-related materials and other areas as deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Committee.

ADELE M. JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Creighton University’s newest endowed scholarship for elementary education majors and secondary education co-majors within the traditional full-time undergraduate curriculum is the result of an exceptionally generous gift designated in the will of Adel M. Johnson.

A very dedicated Catholic, Miss Johnson had the highest regard for the teaching profession. Her mother, and many of her family members, chose the teaching profession and it was her desire to assist financially those individuals aspiring to that profession. Letters of application for this scholarship should reflect the origins of their interest in the teaching profession.

JOSEPH HARRISON JACKSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Endowed on December 20, 1996, the Joseph Harrison Endowed Scholarship is designed for both elementary and secondary future teachers AND graduate students within the Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, and School Counseling programs who are of high academic standing and are able to demonstrate, according to accepted practices, the need for financial aid in order to continue their education.

The scholarship is renewable, based upon the student’s progress and availability of funds. Applications are accepted from any student who has been accepted as a major or co-major in the Education Department.

GERTRUDE BECKERS KING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Endowed in 1995, the Gertrude Beckers King Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of Ms. King whose first teaching position was in a rural school in South Dakota.

“Her greatest joy was to see the light of discovery on the face of students, and her family hopes that this scholarship eventually will enable future teachers to have the same job.”

The recipient will be an undergraduate student who: 1) has been officially admitted to the Education Department with a major in elementary education and 2) has a willingness to assist him/herself through some type of part-time employment (including summer jobs).

All scholarships require a letter of application specifically addressing the scholarship criteria. With the exception of the Jesse James Shelton Scholarship, all scholarship funds awarded must be applied to Creighton tuition. Eligible students for all scholarships must be accepted into the Education Department/Program by the scholarship deadline below. Scholarships range between $1000 and $1400.

For those scholarships requiring “financial need,” letters of application should be accompanied by “need verification” from Creighton’s Office of Student Financial Aid.

All letters of application must reach Dr. Debra Ponec in the Education Department by: APRIL 16, 2016.