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Department of Curriculum and Instruction Scholarships for INCOMING FRESHMEN & TRANSFER STUDENTS:



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Materials submitted should include:

1. Completed application form provided in this document below (must be completed on a computer and then printed – handwritten applications will not be considered).
2. Letter 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 at the end of this document.
3. Other documents as specified by certain scholarship criteria, such as essays.
4. *Transfers and currently enrolled students must provide most current transcript.*

Applications are due ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, unless stated otherwise. Application packages should be sent to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Horrabin Hall 40, 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:

Maurice G. Kellogg Scholarship (\$500 per year) *Deadline to apply no later than November 15 of the student's senior year.*

The applicant must provide a support letter from the high school counselor, dean, principal or administrator verifying ACT, class rank, graduation date, quality and quantity of high school academic and social performance, promise as an educator, and indication of financial need; AND a letter of recommendation from some other adult (non-relative), selected by the candidate, that has had an opportunity to evaluate the candidate's work habits, ambition, perseverance, pride in their performance, personality, character, and indication of financial need. Additional consideration may be given to students who have indicated an interest in and/or strong performance in science. The applicant must also:

- be an entering freshman intent to major in Elementary Education; and
- be a graduate of a high school in Hancock or Fulton County in Illinois (a graduate from any Illinois high school may be considered if there is no qualified student from Hancock or Fulton County); and
- show evidence of involvement in high school and community activities (i.e. youth groups, academic clubs, scholastic teams, etc., especially in a leadership role); and
- have an ACT of 26 or above or an equivalent score on a like test or be in the upper 15% of their high school class; and
- *demonstrate financial need.*

Ethel Ray Scholarship (Up to \$850 per year)

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator; and

- be an entering freshman majoring in Elementary Education; and
- have an ACT score of 25; and
- be in the upper 25% of his/her graduating class.

Oliver and Mary Troyer Scholarship (Up to \$500)

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator; and

- be a freshman majoring in Elementary Education; and
- have an ACT score of 25 or higher; and
- have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better, and
- *demonstrate financial need.*

Maxine L. Robinson Scholarship (Up to \$450)

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator; and

- be an incoming freshman or transfer student majoring in Elementary Education; and
- if a freshman, must have an ACT score of 23 and be in upper 25% of graduating class; or, if a transfer student, must have a minimum of 30 semester hours with a GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale; and
- if a freshman, be a resident of one of the 27 west-central Illinois counties served by WIU*; or, if a transfer student, be from any college or university; and
- show evidence of involvement in high school or community activities; and
- *demonstrate financial need.*

Opal Wedeberg Scholarship. (Up to \$275 per year)

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator; and

- be an incoming freshman or transfer student majoring in Elementary Education; and
- if a freshman, must have an ACT score of 23 and be in upper 25% of graduating class; or, if a transfer student, must have a minimum of 30 semester hours with a GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale; and
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**27 West-Central Illinois Counties served by WIU: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jersey, Knox, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, McDonough, Menard, Mercer, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Stark, Tazewell and Warren.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE APPLICATION:

Enter appropriate information in text box provided. Use Tab key 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 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 WIU ID 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.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: Please check scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

- Maurice G. Kellogg Scholarship**
- Ethel Ray Scholarship**
- Oliver and Mary Troyer Scholarship**
- Maxine L. Robinson Scholarship**
- Opal Wedeberg Scholarship**

Full Name	WIU ID#
Local Address	Phone Number
Home Address	County

Major: Elementary Education Special Education

Date of WIU Enrollment: _____ GPA: _____ Semester Hours Earned: _____

Letters of Recommendation prepared by:

1.	Name	Title
2.	Name	Title
3.	Name	Title

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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 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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In relation to individuals of comparable training and experience in your program, rate this student using the following criteria:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
Ability in Oral Expression	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
Ability in Written Expression	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
Perseverance	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
Emotional Maturity	9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
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:

Evaluator's Name _____ Title: _____
(please print)

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date: _____

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