



USM College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) Undergraduate Teacher Education Scholarship Application, 2009 – 2010

(This application is for undergraduate applicants and students of TEAMS, CLASS, Educational Studies Minor, Math Education, German, Latin or Spanish Education, Art Education, Music Education, and Technology Education programs)

The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) is pleased to invite you to apply for an academic scholarship to support your studies.

Eligibility:

Students are eligible to apply if they have submitted an admission application, have been accepted into, or are matriculated in an undergraduate teacher education program. Applicants must be pursuing initial teacher certification (except for education minor students). You must enroll in at least six (6) credits during each semester in which you receive scholarship funds.

Selection Process:

Awards are based on a combination of academic merit, professional promise, financial need, and academic or professional recommendation. Preference is given to individuals who will be in an internship (student teaching) of at least three credits that prohibits other employment.

Timeline:

Scholarship applications are due March 1. The CEHD scholarship committee meets in mid-March to score applications and award funding to eligible applicants. Decision letters are mailed in early April if you are an accepted or matriculated student. Admission applicants will not receive a response until an admission decision has been made.

Instructions:

To apply, please submit the materials listed below. Applications should be presented in a professional manner. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

1. A completed application.
2. A current résumé.
3. Official or copies of official transcripts.
4. A brief essay (one – two pages) describing why you have chosen the subject you wish to teach, what you think makes an excellent teacher and what you most need to learn to achieve that excellence.
5. A short statement (one page or less) describing your financial need. Place this statement in the context of your education and professional goals. Highlight your particular financial concerns and issues. In addition to the financial need statement, your need will be assessed using your FAFSA scores so if you do not intend to apply for federal financial aid, please fully explain your need. Note: Scholarships are considered a part of your overall financial aid package and therefore may reduce the amount of loans that you will receive.
6. A recommendation from one USM faculty member using the form attached to the application. If you have not taken a course through USM, please see instructions on the recommendation form.
7. A signed Release using the form attached to the application.

Deadline: March 1, 2009 (postmarked)

Return Completed Application to: USM College of Education and Human Development, Scholarship Committee, 37 College Ave. - 8 Bailey Hall, Gorham, ME 04038

FMI: Contact Kimberly Warren at (207) 780-5902 or kwarren@usm.maine.edu, FAX (207) 780-5315



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Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Update us if any information changes.

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Social Security Number _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Day-time phone _____

What is your current status?

Admission Applicant Newly Accepted Current Student

Semester and year admitted (or anticipated) _____

Teacher Education Program (anticipated or current):

TEAMS (K-8) Art Education (K-12) Educational Studies Minor
 CLASS (K-8) Music Education (K-12) German, Latin, or Spanish Education
 Math Education (7-12) Technology Education (K-12)

Anticipated credit hours of enrollment: Summer Fall Spring

Will you be doing an internship (student teaching) in 2009-2010? Yes No

If yes, how many credits of internship per semester? Summer Fall Spring

What high schools did you attend in Maine? Note town also _____

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**USM College of Education and Human Development
Scholarship Recommendation Form**

Instructions to Applicant:

Complete Section I of this form and forward to the person you have chosen to provide a recommendation on your behalf. If you have taken courses within the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), you should select a CEHD faculty member who is familiar with your work. If you have not taken a course within the CEHD, you should select a university faculty member or teacher from a previous school. For applicants who have been out of school for some time, please select someone who is familiar with your professional capabilities and your potential to succeed in the field you are pursuing.

Section I:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____

Academic program: _____

Name of person providing reference: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that the information provided in this form will be used by the College of Education and Human Development in awarding scholarships. I hereby waive any and all rights of access to this letter I might have under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, or other related laws, regulations or policies.

Student's Signature

Date

Section II: To Be Completed by Person Providing Recommendation

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTION A AND SECTION B!

A. Comments: Please use a separate sheet of paper.

You may have been asked to write recommendations for a number of students, all of whom are outstanding and have significant potential in their studies. In your estimation, is this applicant more worthy of a scholarship than others? If so, on what do you base this estimation? If you have knowledge of the applicant's financial need, please comment specifically on the extent of this need, as you understand it.

B. Please complete the grid below to indicate your assessment of the person named above.

Place your evaluation in the context of the applicant's ability to succeed as a student and in the professional field that he or she is pursuing.

| | 4 (high) | 3 | 2 | 1 (low) | Unknown |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---------|
| Professional Potential | | | | | |
| Leadership Abilities | | | | | |
| Professional Motivation | | | | | |
| Written Communication Skills | | | | | |
| Oral Communication Skills | | | | | |
| Academic Performance | | | | | |

Recommender's Signature

Date

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**USM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
RELEASE FORM**

Should you receive a scholarship, your written permission is required to recognize you publicly as a recipient of an award. Please complete this form and attach to your scholarship application and send to:

USM College of Education and Human Development
ATTN: Kimberly Warren
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Should I receive a scholarship, I authorize the University of Southern Maine to release my name, scholarship information and biographical information, including, course of study and year in school, to scholarship donors and to the public through newsletters and other publications for the purposes of donor relations, public relations and fund raising. I waive any legal privilege which I may have in connection with the release of the information and documents.

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Please note: Completing this form is optional and not a requirement to receive a scholarship.