

Dr. Marilyn Joshua Williams Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship is available to an applicant in the first or second semester of student teaching in a k-8 classroom

AWARD CRITERIA

Enrollment in the multiple subject credential program at CSUN

Financial need to students in final stages of student teaching

Commitment to using an innovative lens to building equity and diversity in Education

Encourage teaching leaders to make a positive difference in curriculum

Purpose

- To recognize students who demonstrate an understanding of the importance of transcultural (multicultural) children's literature as a way to enrich the classroom curriculum and positively impact a child's life experience and worldview.
- To encourage students with financial hardships to complete their studies and successfully enter the teaching profession
- To financially assist credential candidates during his/her student teaching assignment.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be enrolled in the csun multiple subject credential program and be in the first or second semester of student teaching in a k-8 classroom.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all undergraduate and graduate college work is required.
- Priority will be given to applicants who desire to teach in under-served and historically under-represented communities, and who demonstrate a passion to work with students of color. If applicable, address this in your essay.

Required Personal Essay

Select one topic. Write a one-page typed essay about 250-500 words.

- 1) Describe how transcultural literature (a multicultural story or book) has had a positive impact on you or someone you know;

OR

- 2) Describe the way(s) you would use transcultural (multicultural) literature to assist children view the world through a positive lens as it relates to equity and diversity.

This scholarship has been made possible in recognition of the valuable contributions of

Dr. Marilyn Joshua Williams, first African American/Black
Department Chair of Department of Elementary Education in
The Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

BRING COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN ED 3121
DEADLINE December 19, 2014 5:00 PM

Application Checklist and Procedures

Incomplete Application Packets Will Not be Considered

- I am pursuing a degree or credential with the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.
- I have submitted the FAFSA .
- I am currently enrolled in classes for the Fall 2014 semester and will also be enrolled during the Spring 2015 semester.
- If selected, I understand that I am ***required*** to attend a luncheon on Saturday March 28 at 12:00 noon ***and*** deliver a thank you card for the donor to the Dean's office ED3121 by January 5, 2015 or funds will not be released.
- If selected, I agree to submit a photo of myself.
- I have enclosed the completed application form.
- I have enclosed two letters of recommendation on official letterhead, ***no more than two years old***. (Select people who know you well enough to be able to evaluate your potential success for a career in the field of education. Letters should state how long and in what capacity the writers know you and should reference the scholarship. Please enclose each recommendation in a separate sealed envelope.)
- I have enclosed a personal essay(s). (Topics are described on each scholarship profile. If applying for more than one scholarships, multiple essays may need to be written in order to address scholarships' essay instructions and criteria.)
- I have enclosed a brief description of my financial situation addressing my need for financial assistance.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

All scholarships are open to qualified applicants without regard to race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

The Equity and Student Affairs Committee of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education will review all applications and serve as the scholarship selection committee. A separate group of retired university faculty will review applications and serve as the selection committee for the ARF/Hansen/Education Scholarship.

Application must be completed and returned to the Office of the Dean
(Room ED3121) by 5:00 pm December 19, 2014
Any questions may be directed to: Della Carroll (818) 677-2590

MICHAEL D. EISNER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student ID # _____

First Name

Last Name

Middle Initial

CSUN Email Address

Other Email address

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number _____

Financial Information:

Are you currently employed by CSUN as a Student Assistant? _____

If yes, in which department? _____

Are you currently employed by CSUN as full or part time staff? _____

If yes, in which department? _____

Have you received any scholarship funds in the past two years? _____

If yes, please list scholarship names and amounts.

Are you currently receiving grant funds? _____

If yes, please list all grant names and amounts.

Academic Information:

I am currently enrolled in the _____ credential program

I am currently enrolled in the _____ master’s program

I am currently enrolled in the ELPS Doctoral Studies Program (Yes or No) _____

I am a Deaf Studies Major (Yes or No) _____

I am enrolled in an ACT R program (Yes or No) _____

List all accredited colleges you are attending or have attended (starting with present or most recent one):

Institutions	Date(s)	Degree	Units	GPA	Major	Minor

Honors or awards received *after* high school:

RELEVANT professional or work experience (begin with most recent):

Employer Name	Job Title	Dates

Membership in, or offices held in organizations *RELEVANT* to the field.

College Organizations _____

Professional Organizations _____

Volunteer Organizations _____