

Millersville University – School of Education

The Janet Wood Scholarship

Candidates for the Janet Wood Scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must have a quality point average (QPA) of at least 3.5 at the time of application.
2. The student must be enrolled as an Education Major and/or be seeking Teacher Certification.
3. Undergraduate student applicants must have obtained advanced professional standing and graduate students must have obtained admission to degree candidacy status prior to applying for the Wood Scholarships.
4. The Wood Graduate Scholar applicants
 - A. May be full-time students (12 or more credits) OR
 - B. May be part-time students (11 or fewer credits)
5. The Wood Undergraduate Scholar applicants
 - A. May be full-time students (12 or more credits) OR
 - B. May be part-time students (11 or fewer credits)
6. The Wood Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships are renewable for a total of four semesters within a three-year period of time; however, students must (1) reapply annually to the ACE Committee for the scholarship, (2) meet criteria 2-5, and (3) have a QPA of at least 3.0.
7. It is the scholarship holders' responsibility to complete the appropriate scholarship application form by the established deadline each year.
8. A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded per semester. **Specific amount of the award will vary annually based on investment returns from the Luella Wood Charitable Trust.**
9. For a student's application to be considered complete, the following materials must be submitted by the established deadline:
 - A. Completed application form,
 - B. A statement (maximum of 250 words) explaining what you view as the major issues facing educator in the near future and describing the role you plan to take as an education in facing these issues, and
 - C. Signatures of two Millersville University faculty members as references.
10. Finalists for the Janet Wood Scholarships **may be asked** to make a 15 minute presentation that will not only demonstrate your commitment to the field of education but also your potential as an educator. Each finalist may be asked to write a brief rationale, to be given to the selection committee to the profession of teaching as well as the potential to educate others? Presentation possibilities may include but are not limited to the following: a portfolio (electronic or traditional), a demonstration, a lesson, or a videotape. The presentation will be made to the selection committee.

The Janet Wood Scholarship Application Form

Please Note: Only typewritten or electronically produced applications will be accepted.

1. Applicant's Name: _____ MU ID # _____

2. Applicant's University Address: _____

3. Applicants Home Address: _____

4. Applicant's Current Phone: University: _____ Home: _____

5. Major: _____ QPA: _____ No. of Hours Completed: _____

6. University Activities and Offices: _____

7. University Honors: _____

8. Community Involvement and Year: _____

9. Additional Relevant Information: _____

10. Supporting signatures from two Millersville University faculty members:

Name: _____ Telephone:

Signature:

Name: _____ Telephone:

Signature:

Submission of Application

- Forward the completed application and statement **by February 23, 2012 at noon** to:

Dr. Linda McDowell, Chair
Academic & Cultural Enrichment Committee
420 Stayer Hall
Millersville University
P.O.Box 1002

Students who are selected as finalists will be notified to schedule a presentation time.
Award recipients will be notified by mail.