

Ermaleen B. Etter Endowment Award

Application Procedures

1. Selection of a recipient for this award will be based upon the student teacher's performance and interaction with a student(s) diagnosed by a psychologist as "Learning Disabled." **Any education major** that is currently student teaching and is working with any Learning Disabled student is eligible to apply for this award.
2. Individuals who are student teaching during the Fall semester may apply for this award during the Fall semester. Individuals who are student teaching during the Spring semester may apply for the Spring award.
3. Letters of recommendation by the student teacher's Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor must be attached to this application form (see item #9 on reverse side).
4. Specific amounts of the award will vary annually based on investment returns and previous year spending.
5. The criteria listed below should be used as guidelines for recommendations:
 - A. Affective Learning Environment – the student teacher...
 - i) exhibits positive student interaction
 - ii) exhibits sensitivity towards individual student needs
 - iii) provides a safe and secure emotional environment
 - B. Personal Attributes (Professionalism) – the student teacher...
 - i) demonstrates continued interest in the field of education
 - ii) demonstrates mature and insightful behavior
 - iii) serves as an exemplary role model for students
 - iv) interacts constructively with colleagues
 - C. Teaching Methods – the student teacher...
 - i) enhances the learning opportunities for the student
 - ii) diagnoses, prescribes, and evaluates individual student progress
 - iii) implements creative and purposeful materials and activities
 - iv) demonstrates leadership qualities in time management and overall organizational skills
6. Application deadlines are:
 - A. Noon /12PM February 19, 2009 for the Spring award**
7. Recommendations must be attached to the completed application form and submitted to:

Dr. Linda McDowell, Chair
Academic & Cultural Enrichment Committee
420 Stayer Hall
Millersville University
P.O. Box 1002
Millersville, PA 17551-0302

Ermaleen B. Etter Endowment Award Application Form

Millersville University - School of Education

Please read the instructions and complete the following application. Only typewritten or electronically produced applications will be accepted.

1. Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
2. Applicant's University Address: _____

3. Applicant's Permanent Address: _____

4. Applicant's Current Phone: University: _____ Home: _____
5. Major: _____ QPA: _____ Credits Earned: _____
Status: Full time Part-time
6. University Activities and/or Offices (and year):

7. University Honors, Awards, and Recognition (and year):

8. Community Involvement (and year):

9. College Employment (and year):

10. Please identify the name and department or school of your University Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher whose letters of recommendation are attached to this application form.
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
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11. Write a two page essay (typed or electronically produced) stating what you view as the major issues facing education in the near future and describing the role you plan to take as an educator in facing these issues. Attach your essay to this application form.