

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 2006 semester may apply for this award during the Fall semester. Individuals who are student teaching during the Spring 2007 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. The current award amount is approximately \$450. 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) Wednesday December 6, 2006 for the Fall award**
 - B. Noon (12PM) Wednesday February 7, 2006 for the Spring award**
7. Recommendations must be attached to the completed application form and submitted to:

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