



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Professional Education Unit  
Undergraduate Scholarships Application Form  
Spring 2011**



(Please print in ink or type)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Application Procedures & Instructions

Each semester the Department of Education awards scholarships to the most outstanding students in the Teacher Education Program. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and students must meet specific minimum qualifications (please see below) and must be committed to education and to teaching. Selection is based on grade point average (minimum 3.0), admission to the Teacher Education Program, a recommendation from a teacher educator, financial need (FAFSA form on file) and dispositions, as measured by the production of a short essay and if necessary an interview. Some scholarships are open to all teacher education majors; other scholarships are for specific candidates only. For instance:

Hazel Scholarship: requires a SAT score of 950 out of 1600 on the SAT, or 1410 out of 2400, on the new SAT (ACT scores are accepted). Additionally, preference for the Hazel award is given to candidates from the Maryland Eastern Shore, Accomack Va. and Sussex County Delaware.

Department Scholarship: preference is given to candidates in “Maryland Teacher Critical Shortage Areas” meeting all criteria.

Whittington, Trigg, and Hill Scholarships: are available to the most qualified education majors meeting all criteria.

Singleton Scholarship: is exclusively for the most qualified Business Education majors meeting all criteria.

If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships, please complete the requirements listed on the following page, and return the completed application for review no later than January 15, 2011 to:

Dr. Michael Nugent

Email: [manugent@umes.edu](mailto:manugent@umes.edu)

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The completed applications must include data indicating candidate has:

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 as a UMES student and a 3.0 from transferring institution (if a transfer student).  
(Submit: A current transcript from HawkWeb and, if a transfer student, an official transcript from the transferring institution.)
2. Be accepted into the Teacher Education Program.
3. Have a recommendation from a current or former teacher educator.  
(Submit: His/her signature on the application.)
4. Meet or exceed minimum criteria on the SAT Exams (for Hazel Scholarship Program). (Submit: Official copies of SAT or ACT scores. ACT are converted to SAT for the purpose of awarding scholarships)
5. Have unmet financial need. (Submit: Have a current FAFSA form on file at UMES.)
6. Submit an essay with this application addressing “The impact teaching will have on my life.”
7. Eligible applicants must be full time students and may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
8. Submit a completed, signed application to Dr. Nugent no later than January 15, 2011.

Please print your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Your teacher education major: \_\_\_\_\_

Your permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

County of permanent residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation signature from teacher educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation signature from advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Candidate Demographics (please complete)**

Race/Ethnicity:	
American Indian / Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Black, non-Hispanic	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	

Hispanic	
White, non-Hispanic	
Two or more races	
Other	
Race not known	
Gender:	
Female	
Male	

Are you considered an International Student? YES NO

Finally, in a short essay, please address “The Impact that Teaching will have on my Life.” Please attach your essay and all required documentation to this application.

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**Checklist of attached items:**

SAT scores	
Transcripts (transfer students)	
FAFSA form on file	
Short essay	
Admitted into the Teacher Education program	
Signatures from Advisor	
Signatures from Teacher Educator	

No guarantee is given that you will be awarded a scholarship by simply applying and meeting the minimum criteria. This is a competitive process that involves recommendations by the Scholarship Committee, and the Department Chair, in consultation with the Director of Financial Aid. Failure to attach any required documentation will eliminate you from scholarship consideration.

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