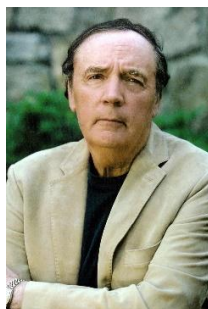




THE JAMES PATTERSON TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Preference to Full-time undergraduate students or graduate students who demonstrate a financial need.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
3. Preference will be given to students who express an interest in pursuing a career as a writer or a teacher.
4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there are no undergraduate and graduate applicants, consideration will be given to full-time undergraduate students and graduate students, who are entering any year of studies meeting the above criteria.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **COMPLETE REQUIRED APPLICATION**
 2. **STUDENT MUST AGREE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT OF APPROXIMATELY 1-2 PAGES DESCRIBING THE IMPACT OF MR. PATTERSON'S GIFT AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BENEFIT THEM.**
 3. **REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 2, 2026, OF THE AWARDING ACADEMIC YEAR ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION**
 4. **GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING (MINIMUM REQUIRED CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.50)**
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA EMAIL TO FINANCIALAID@UMES.EDU ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 2, 2026.

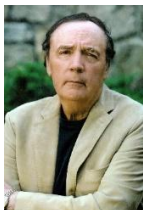
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

THE APPLICATION FORM STARTING ON PAGE 2 IS A FILLABLE PDF FILE. FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY ELECTRONICALLY, THEN "SAVE A COPY". NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION REQUIRES A SIGNATURE. YOU MAY PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE, OR PRINT OUT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, SIGN IT AND EITHER SCAN IT AS A PDF OR MAIL IT TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SENT AS A PDF FILE TO FINANCIALAID@UMES.EDU. PLEASE INCLUDE APPLICANT'S LAST NAME AS PART OF THE FILE NAME.

ALTERNATIVELY, COMPLETED PRINTED APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER, SUITE 1100
PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS MAY BE DIRECTED TO FINANCIALAID@UMES.EDU



THE JAMES PATTERSON TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

ID#: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Classification: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Cumulative Credits Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

What financial aid do you currently receive?

☐ None ☐ Federal Grant(s) ☐ Federal Loans ☐ UMES Scholarship(s) ☐ External/ Private Scholarship(s) ☐ Alt. Loan(s)

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10, 2025

Student Signature

I understand that decisions regarding Scholarships are processed on a case-by-case basis. If approved, I am expected to remain enrolled in the semester for which my Scholarship was approved. Additionally, I am expected to remain in good academic standing. ***My failure to do so could result in my forfeiture of the current and future Scholarship opportunities.*** I understand the completion of this application does not constitute an approval of a Scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Referred by (if applicable): _____ Student's cell: _____