

2007-08 Mid-Year Scholarship Application

To be considered for Graduate School of Education Scholarships you **must** be admitted to a program within the Graduate School of Education and **must** meet eligibility requirements for the particular scholarships checked on the application form.

Application deadline: January 11th Applicants will be considered for GSE scholarships ONLY if application is complete, information is accurate, and submitted by the deadline. . Items # 2,3,4,6 below can be submitted once for multiple applications.

Additional scholarships available to students applying to a graduate program at PSU, but not specific only to the School of ED, may be found through the Office of Graduate Studies.

Name _____ SSN _____
Last First MI

Address _____
City State Zip

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ E-mail _____

Specific GSE Program _____ Expected # credits/term _____ Term/year admitted _____

Previous Bachelor's Degree: School _____ Major _____ GPA _____

Please check the scholarships you are applying for AFTER referring to the eligibility criteria in parentheses. Apply **ONLY** if you are eligible and a good match for the criteria.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drew (GTEP, BTP, IE2P, SDEP only), strong experience in community service \$3,000 awards (*see # 5d below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School of Education, (enrolled in any GSE program) \$1,000 awards | <input type="checkbox"/> York (early childhood education focus and graduate of PSU Child & Family Studies Program) \$500 award |
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Application checklist:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Confidential Financial Report. Include pertinent information about your financial constraints on the financial report.
3. Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid). Attach a copy of the page indicating your FAFSA EFC. Information/forms available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or in PSU Financial Aid Office (174 Neuberger Hall).
4. Include photocopies of undergraduate and any graduate transcripts. These transcripts should show degrees earned and final cumulative GPA. (Be sure to write your GPA on the application form).
5. Personal statement and scholarship-specific statements.
 - a. Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing your distinguishing qualities, experiences, and educational goals. Include relevant activities or community service.
 - b. Please be certain that your statement speaks directly to the requirements of all specific scholarships for which you are applying. Donors set specific eligibility criteria and the selection committee will assess how well your application matches the intentions of their gifts.
 - c. Include a one page resume.
 - d. *To be eligible for *Drew* scholarships write an additional paragraph, on a separate page, expanding on your experience in community service, particularly in the Portland Metropolitan area.
6. Include two professional letters of support from people such as teachers/supervisors who can speak to scholarship criteria. These two letters should have been written recently and specifically for this scholarship application.

These statements and letters of support may be shared with donors.

Bring or mail your completed application by the deadline to (do NOT leave it with another department):

Associate Dean, Graduate School of Education, ED608, Portland State University, PO Box 751 Portland, OR 97207.