

2011 Mary Kinnick PACE Scholarships

Postsecondary, Adult, and Continuing Education
(Two Awards of \$1,000 each)

Dr. Mary Kinnick retired as Professor Emerita in 2003 after 30 years at PSU, 22 of which were as a PACE faculty member. Much of her scholarship and service was devoted to increasing access to postsecondary education and improving classroom and campus environments to enable success for all students. She taught courses on the community college, the assessment of adult learning, program evaluation, postsecondary curriculum, and organizational theory.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

- Admission to PACE specialization in ELP Master's or GSE Doctoral Degree Program
- Outstanding potential for and commitment to the advancement of social justice and educational access and equity in postsecondary education
- Previous academic merit
- Evidence of commitment to complete the degree
- Evidence that the award will enable completion of the PACE program

Application deadline: October 14, 2011. Applicants will be considered ONLY if application is complete, information is accurate, and submitted by the deadline. **Mail or bring to ED 608.**

Name _____ SSN _____
Last First MI

Address _____
City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

PACE Program:

Number of Completed Credits _____ Term/Yr admitted _____ Current GPA _____

Previous Bachelor's Degree:

School: _____ Major _____ GPA _____

Application checklist: (statement, letters of support, and application materials will be shared with Dr. Kinnick)

√ Personal statement

- Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing your distinguishing qualities, experiences, and educational goals. Include relevant activities or community service. Please be certain that your statement speaks directly to the eligibility criteria of the Kinnick Scholarship.
- Include a resume.

√ Support Letters

- Include two professional letters of support from people who can speak to your qualifications and the scholarship criteria.

√ Transcripts

- Include copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts. These transcripts should show degrees earned and final cumulative GPA. (Be sure to write your GPA on the application form).

√ Financial Need

- If you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid), please attach a copy of your Confidential Financial Report. If you did not apply for FAFSA, make sure to address in your personal statement your evidence of need for the financial support.

Bring or mail your completed application to (do NOT leave it with another department): Associate Dean, Graduate School of Education, ED608, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like acknowledgment of receipt of your application.

* Recipients of the Kinnick Scholarship will be expected to attend the PACE Fall Gathering, Thursday, October 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m., where they will be honored by Dr. Mary Kinnick.