Watson College of Education Scholarship Information
University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Watson College of Education and UNCW have a limited number of scholarships that have been generously donated in honor of individuals or organizations. Each of these scholarships has specific and unique criteria. While some are available to one or more students each academic year, others are renewable and only become available after the current recipient has graduated or becomes ineligible for the scholarship. Because competition for scholarships is intense, merit based scholarships are available only to the most outstanding students who have been admitted to the Watson College of Education at the time of application review. The value of the scholarship is based on annual earnings of the endowment.

All students applying for scholarships from the Watson College of Education must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can file the FAFSA online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ or check with the UNCW Financial Aid office for more information.

NOTE: Beginning for the 2014-2015 academic year, students will apply through the Office or Scholarships and Financial Aid. Students do not select which scholarships to apply for; instead, the scholarship committee will automatically consider applicants for all possible scholarships for which they are eligible, as generated by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

General Scholarship Information:
http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/scholarship.html

The scholarships offered by the Watson College of Education are listed below. This list also notes scholarships that may be currently inactive (funding not available for current year).

The Alpha Delta Kappa Delta Chapter Education Scholarship is considered a merit based scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability. The recipient should be a prospective teacher in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a student in junior or senior standing.

The Grace Burton Promise of Excellence Graduate Fellowship is used to fund a graduate fellowship for a high achieving elementary, reading, middle school or special education full-time graduate student. This award shall be made to one person during the academic year. The award will be based on scores attained in the Miller Analogy Test or equivalent scores to that test from the GRE.

The James Ozborn Carr Scholarship is awarded to students in the Watson College of Education. Character and leadership potential will be factors in determining recipients. The scholarships are restricted to graduates of southeastern North Carolina high schools. The scholarships are designed to attract and retain academically strong students.

The Ann Royer Corley Scholarship is awarded to a student accepted into one of the education programs at the Watson College of Education. Undergraduate or graduate students are eligible.

The Cross Scholarship in Education is awarded to students accepted into the Watson College of Education. The student awarded will be either a non-degree licensure-only student or a student in a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program. This is a merit based scholarship.

The Delta Kappa Gamma (Beta Chi) Education Scholarship is established by the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and is awarded to a North Carolina resident who is a prospective teacher with senior class standing. Preference is given to a student from New Hanover County or southeastern North Carolina. The scholarship is considered a merit scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability.
The Delta Kappa Gamma (Beta Phi Chapter) Scholarship is established by the Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to assist a female student who has been accepted into Watson College of Education. The scholarship is based on need and is renewable. The amount of the scholarship is based on available fund income. Recommendation is made by the Financial Aid and Veterans Services Office (FAVSO) with input from the Watson School of Education.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship (Theta Chapter) is intended to be a merit scholarship for students who have been accepted into the Watson College of Education and is preparing for a career in teaching. Applications should be made to the dean of the Watson College of Education.

The Gene S. Clontz Education Scholarship is considered a merit scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability. The recipient must be accepted into the Watson College of Education.

The Herbert and Sylvia Fisher Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student accepted into the Watson College of Education who is preparing for a career in teaching with demonstrated academic ability.

The Kathryn Jason Scholarship is awarded to a student accepted into the Watson College of Education Teacher Preparation Program, and possesses demonstrated financial need, has graduated from a high school within Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender or Sampson Counties.

The Benjamin R. and Edith B. Graham Scholarship was established by Frederick B. Graham in memory of his father and mother to recognize and encourage academic excellence. Recipients shall be graduates of a southeastern North Carolina high school. The award shall be based on academic achievement with financial need being a secondary factor. Inquiries should be made to the chair of the appropriate major department.

The Lee V. Landing Scholarships are awarded annually to elementary, middle school, or special education majors who have been accepted into the UNCW Watson College of Education. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement as first consideration with financial need a secondary factor.

The Annie Cummings Lassiter School in Education Scholarship is awarded to one recipient based on academic ability, reflecting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. This student must be classified as an in-state student, and must be admitted into the Watson College of Education.

The Peggy and Jim Mahony Scholarship in Education is a merit based scholarship, awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student who has been admitted into the Watson College of Education.

The Dorothy P. Marshall Scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior in the Watson College of Education who has demonstrated both financial need and scholastic ability.

The Mueller Family Student Teaching Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in education. The scholarship recipient will be selected based on merit. Preference will be given to a student who will be student teaching during the time of the award.

The North Carolina Sorosis Woman’s Club Education Scholarship is considered a merit based scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability. The student will be in good standing, show promise as a teacher, and hopes to continue into a career of teaching, and should be a sophomore or higher.

The Progress Energy Education Scholarship (for Science and Math) was created by Progress Energy to promote teacher training in science and math. The recipient must be formally accepted into the Watson College of Education pursuing an education degree in either science or mathematics at the K-12 level. The award will be based on demonstrated academic achievement.

The Jay M. Robinson Scholars Program was created by friends of Dr. Robinson to perpetuate his memory and long service to North Carolina education at both the public school and university level. The recipient must have indicated a commitment to become a teacher or north educational administrator in the state of North Carolina. The selection will be made based upon demonstrated academic ability, with need as a second consideration. Recipients will be known as Robinson Scholars. Contact the office of the dean of the Watson College of Education for more information.

The Elizabeth Shivar Scholarship is a merit based scholarship and the recipient will be selected based on demonstrated academic ability; in addition, financial need will be considered in the selection process. The recipient must be accepted into the Watson College of Education.
The Carole M. Sims Memorial Scholarship is considered a merit based scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability and extracurricular activity with preference given to a junior or senior. The recipient should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and should provide a resume.

The Betty Holden Stike Scholarship is awarded to a student accepted into the Watson College of Education who shows promise of excellence in education and has demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

The Ann Durant Walker Scholarship Award is awarded by the Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa to a junior or senior majoring in special education. The scholarship is given in memory of Ann Durant Walker who helped develop the Special Education Program in New Hanover County.

The Donald R. Watson Merit Scholarships are awarded to students who have been accepted in the Watson College of Education or as a UNCW Teaching Fellow. The award is based on merit.

The Rory Elizabeth Michaelson Scholarship in Education is considered a merit scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability and special achievement. Financial need will be a secondary factor. The recipient must have been accepted for admission to the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with an interest in pursuing a degree or licensure offered by the Watson College of Education in the area of Special Education.

The John Fischetti Global Education Award is a travel award and considered a merit scholarship. Financial need will be a secondary consideration. The recipient must be actively pursuing the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership degree. The student must have also indicated an interest in studying abroad through a university –approved opportunity.

The John “Bud” Marren Scholarship is a merit based scholarship, and the recipient must be admitted into the Watson College of Education. The recipient must be seeking special education teaching license either at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Cathy L. Barlow Intern Scholarship in Education is considered a merit based scholarship, with need a secondary factor. The scholarship is available to students entering their internship semester in the Watson College of Education.

The Janis C. Norris Scholarship in Education is a merit based scholarship. The recipient must be an education major or have been admitted into the Watson College of Education for teaching license. The scholarship may be awarded to graduate or undergraduate students.

Barbara Beckwith Dobo Scholarship in Elementary Education is considered a merit based scholarship awarded to an Elementary Education major. Preference will be given for prior recipients, provided they meet the initial criteria for the award.

Amy Stuart Scholarship in Education is a merit based scholarship and the recipient must have been accepted for admission into the University of North Carolina Wilmington with an interest in pursuing a degree offered by the Watson College of Education and awarded to students entering their internship semester in the Watson College of Education.

The Eleanor Boyd Wright Scholarship in Special Education is considered a merit based scholarship with preference given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to education of children and youth with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The recipient must have been admitted into the Watson College of Education and majoring in special education, or seeking initial license in special education.

The Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship in Education is considered a need-based and recipients will be selected on demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to undergraduate students who have exhibited success and enthusiasm in field experiences prior to the final year of their program or graduate students whose life experiences prior to enrollment reveal the same traits.

Marguerite West McCall Scholarship in Education is considered a need-based scholarship and the recipient will be selected on financial need. Demonstrated academic ability and special achievement will be secondary considerations. Special consideration will be given to students who assist the university in meeting its commitment to maintaining a campus environment that values a rich diversity in its student body, and will thus be given to students who have demonstrated experience in or commitment to working with underserved or underprivileged populations, or who have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantage or disabilities, or who are a first-generation in their family to attend college.

The Teresa S. Lee Scholarship in Education is considered a merit scholarship and the recipient will be selected on demonstrated academic ability and special achievement; preference will be given to students involved in service to the
community or a profession. The recipient must have been accepted for admission to the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and be pursuing a degree offered by the Watson College of Education. The award shall be given to undergraduate students in their internship semester.