

Watson School of Education Scholarship Information University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Watson School 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 School 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 School 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: 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.

Scholarship applications are generally available between early December and early February. Scholarships are awarded in the spring for the upcoming academic year.

General Scholarship Information:

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/scholarship.html>

Scholarship applications:

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/scholarship.html#wse>

The scholarships offered by the Watson School of Education are listed below. Please note that this is not a complete list as scholarships continue to be created. This list also notes scholarships that may be currently inactive.

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 School 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 School of Education. Undergraduate or graduate students are eligible.

The Cross Scholarship in Education is awarded to students accepted into the Watson School 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 School 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 School of Education and is preparing for a career in teaching. Applications should be made to the dean of the Watson School 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 School of Education.

The Herbert and Sylvia Fisher Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student accepted into the Watson School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School of Education.

The Dorothy P. Marshall Scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior in the Watson School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School of Education in the area of Special Education.