

**Watson School of Education
University of North Carolina Wilmington**



2012-2013 Scholarship Application

This application form and all supplemental materials for scholarships administered by the Watson School of Education (WSE) are due February 24, 2012. Please submit all materials to Education Building, Dean's Office suite, Room 326 in one packet.

All information requested must be completed and supplemental materials attached at the time the application is submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

Date _____ Student ID# - 850 _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

(This is the address that will be used during the semester and summer for notification and communication from our office)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth: _____

UNCW email address: _____

Applicants will be contacted by our office through their UNCW email accounts acknowledging the receipt of your application. All applicants are responsible for checking their university email account on a regular basis.

Expected fall 2012 status (circle one): Full Time (12hrs Undergrad/ 9hrs Grad) Part Time

Current Classification: ___FR ___SO ___JR ___SR ___CERT-Only ___Graduate Student

Semester Admitted into WSE _____ (*Undergraduate degree-seeking and licensure-only*)

Semester Admitted to Graduate School _____ (*Graduate students only*)

Major/Licensure Area/Graduate Program Area: _____

(If middle or high school- please indicate exact teaching areas)

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (obtain from SEANET Degree Audit) _____

Semester and year of expected internship? _____ (*N/A for graduate students*)

High School of Graduation _____

High School City, State, and **County** _____

Are you a:

Teaching Fellow? ___Yes ___No

North Carolina resident? ___Yes ___No

Eligible for In-State Tuition? ___Yes ___No

Have you completed a financial aid packet? ___Yes ___No

- In order to determine financial eligibility, a financial aid packet must be completed for any scholarship (FAFSA forms are available in the UNCW Financial Aid office in King Hall and online at www.uncwil.edu/finaid/form.html)

- FAFSA forms must be completed, submitted, and evaluated by financial aid by the time the scholarship committee makes decisions near the end of the semester.
- Students who wish to be eligible for all possible scholarships MUST complete the FAFSA forms as soon as possible.
- FAFSAs do not need to be fully completed by the time students submit their scholarship application; however, if the FAFSA is not complete when decisions are made, that student will be ineligible for any need-based scholarships.

What other scholarship(s) have you received? (Attach additional paper if necessary)

_____	Year Awarded _____
_____	Year Awarded _____
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_____	Year Awarded _____

**The following materials must be included with this application form:
(APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ALL OF THESE
MATERIALS ATTACHED AND SUBMITTED IN ONE PACKET)**

Each of these questions must be answered on separate sheets of paper. Please answer each bullet point individually.

- Other than the assumed “love of children” that education students have, please write a 2-3 paragraph statement as to *WHY* you want to be a teacher and describe your career objectives.
- Brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) about your academic objectives and the academic challenges you face.
- List of your scholastic achievements (Dean’s list, degrees earned, honor societies).
- Briefly (2 paragraphs) describe how receiving a scholarship will assist you in meeting your financial needs, and why you need/deserve a scholarship.
- Two letters of reference (one must be from a UNCW faculty member who can attest to your academic performance). These letters must be included in your final packet, and should not be submitted separately.
- Autobiography: Oftentimes, scholarship donors want to know about the students they are assisting. Please include a 1 page (minimum) typed autobiography. You can include goals, past experiences, challenges, family information, anything you think applicable that will provide insights to reviewers and donors.
 1. The autobiography will be provided to the donors of any scholarships you receive (with your written permission only – see #3).
 2. Please be sure to include your name in the autobiography.
 3. Release forms will be provided for scholarship recipients to sign and date. Your signature will serve as permission for releasing names and biographical information for donor relations.

General Information for Applicants:

- A listing of available WSE scholarships is available in the UNCW catalogue - <http://www.uncw.edu/catalogue/documents/catalogue.pdf>. The scholarship list was accurate when published. Please be aware, however, that the funding situation may change for some scholarships and new scholarships may become available.
- Applicants do not select which scholarships they wish to apply for; instead, the Scholarship Committee will consider applicants for all eligible scholarships.
- Any UNCW student in good academic standing who meets the following criteria may apply for a scholarship:
 - Applicant must be enrolled in a degree or licensure program in the WSE. Students must be admitted into the WSE by the application deadline.
 - Applicant must have a current UNCW GPA. Students in their first semester at UNCW are not eligible for scholarships, as all scholarships require a current and cumulative GPA.
- Please be patient! Your application materials will be reviewed by the WSE Scholarship Committee. This process takes time.
- Scholarship decisions are ordinarily announced in late May - early June. All applicants will be notified via letter (to the address listed on this application) and via UNCW email.