SUNY Potsdam
School of Education & Professional Studies

Scholarships

Kenneth H. Campbell Scholarship
Must be a graduate of a St. Lawrence County high school with preference given to Clifton-Fine CSD. Graduates from nearby high schools may also be considered. Repeatee shall be a junior or senior. Must be an education major. Must have demonstrated financial need. Preference given to student who received the award the previous year.

Carberry Scholarship Fund
Awarded to matriculated students that have attained junior status, pursuing an education major and maintain a 3.0 or better. Legal residence must be in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, St. Lawrence or Jefferson counties. Must exhibit unmet financial need.

Dorothy B. Carpenter ’34 Memorial Scholarship
Student must be enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at SUNY Potsdam pursuing either a bachelor’s or master’s degree in education. Must have financial need determined by the scholarship coordinator in the financial aid office. Must have great potential to become an outstanding teacher. May be renewable until completion of program. First preference will be given to a candidate who has had experiences working with off-campus internships within the community health sector.

Michele Christy Scholarship
Undergraduate student that has completed the Block I course in childhood education. Demonstrates a passion for teaching with a desire to reach all children. Preference given to non-traditional adult learners with children. Must be from a “rising junior” or a graduate student. The recipient must be a “rising junior” or a graduate student. Must have great potential to become an outstanding teacher. May be renewable until completion of program. First preference will be given to a candidate who has had experiences working with off-campus internships within the community health sector.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Burgan Northrop ’61 Scholarship
Undergraduate student who shows great promise of being an outstanding childhood/early childhood teacher. Demonstrates a passion for teaching and a desire to reach all children. Must currently be declared as an education major. Preference given to student who received the award the previous year.

Eula Pitz Memorial Scholarship
Given to a matriculated student majoring in education. Preference given to an undergraduate student who has completed at least one full year at Potsdam and has a 3.0 GPA. If there is not an eligible undergraduate student, the scholarship may be awarded to a graduate student. Scholarship is renewable.

Cecelia Alton Rock Fund Scholarship
Awarded to students pursuing a degree in early childhood/childhood education who exhibit financial need. Selection of recipients will be made by representatives of the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Evelyn Perley Schmidt ’35 Scholarship
For undergraduate students majoring in early childhood education, who have completed a full year of study at SUNY Potsdam, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. May be renewable for up to an additional two years, provided the student remains an early childhood education major and maintains a 3.0 GPA. Preference to students with financial need. Student must show commitment to, and passion for, teaching young children.

James W. and Ruth J. Scott Scholarship
Awarded to two freshman matriculated undergraduate students who have declared an education major; financial need (per financial aid office) is at least 5.0 GPA. Also awarded to matriculated full-time graduate students with financial need in teacher preparation.

Mildred Pierce Wark ’28 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a SUNY Potsdam elementary education major entering their senior year. Recipients should exhibit great potential as a teacher. Student must be in good academic standing.

Kathleen M. Sigler Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior undergraduate student who demonstrates a passion for teaching and a desire to reach all children. Must currently be declared as an education major. The recipient will be chosen according to the following criteria: must be a “rising junior” or a graduate student. Must have great potential to become an outstanding teacher. May be renewable until completion of program. First preference will be given to a candidate who has had experiences working with off-campus internships within the community health sector.

Business Administration Scholarship
Awarded to rising sophomores, juniors or seniors. Must have determined financial need. Must be a full-time declared business administration major and be employed, working 20+ hours per week to help pay for college. Must have a 3.5 GPA or better.

Susan Holly Dierks Scholarship for Early Childhood Education
For a rising junior sophomore entering junior year majoring in early childhood/childhood education who has completed two years of study at SUNY Potsdam in the Early Childhood Education program who will enter SUNY Potsdam as a junior and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. May be renewable for up to an additional year, provided student remains an early childhood/childhood education major and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Evans-Cummings ’83 Scholarship
Awarded to incoming freshman, transfer student or current SUNY Potsdam student education major. High school graduate from a North Country school district (St. Lawrence, Jefferson or Lewis county) with preference given to St. Lawrence County high school. Must be a “rising junior” or a graduate student. The recipient will be chosen according to the following criteria: must be a “rising junior” or a graduate student. Must have great potential to become an outstanding teacher. May be renewable for up to an additional year.

Carol Clements Scholarship
The student must be enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at SUNY Potsdam, pursuing either a bachelor’s or master’s degree in education. Must have financial need as determined by the financial aid office. Must be judged by the Scholarship Committee of the SoEPS as having great potential to become an outstanding teacher. The scholarship shall be renewable until graduation providing student remains in good academic standing and does not withdraw from program.

Cecelia Alton Rock Fund Scholarship
Awarded to a matriculated full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a program in math or science education. Must have financial need as determined by the financial aid office. Scholarship is awarded to a “rising junior.” Must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0, have exemplary character and demonstrate potential to become an exceptional math or science teacher. Renewable until graduation providing student maintains an overall GPA of 3.0.

Marian Lee Frazier ’40 and Lulu M. Lee Scholarship
Recipient must be a declared early childhood/childhood education major and must have completed a minimum of 24 hrs. of coursework at SUNY Potsdam. Preference shall be given to students from the North Country high school. Scholarship may be renewable for up to two additional years, provided the recipient remains an early childhood education major and maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Susan Holly Dierks Scholarship for Early Childhood Education
For a rising junior sophomore entering junior year majoring in early childhood/childhood education who has completed two years of study at SUNY Potsdam in the Early Childhood Education program who will enter SUNY Potsdam as a junior and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. May be renewable for up to an additional year, provided student remains an early childhood/childhood education major and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Winton H. Buddington Reading Scholarship
To qualify, a student must be a matriculated full-time student enrolled in the MSED Literacy Graduate Program, have completed a minimum of nine graduate credits, maintain a 3.5 or better average, and provide a recommendation from a faculty member at SUNY Potsdam. If teaching professionally, recipient must also provide a recommendation from a peer or supervisor in the school district in which they teach.

Questions? Please call (315) 267-2535