SUNY Potsdam School of Education & Professional Studies

TEACHER PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kenneth H. Campbell Scholarship
Must be a graduate of a St. Lawrence County High School with preference given to Clifton-Fine CSDI. Graduates from nearby high schools may be also considered. Recipient 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 a bachelor’s or master’s degree in education. Must have financial need determined by the Scholarship Coordinator in Financial Aid Office. Must have great potential to become outstanding teacher. May be renewable until graduation. Provided student remains in good academic standing.

Dorothy B. Carpenter ’34 Memorial Scholarship
Student must be enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at SUNY Potsdam pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s degree in education. Must have financial need determined by the Scholarship Coordinator in Financial Aid Office. Must have great potential to become an outstanding teacher. May be renewable until graduation. Provided student remains in good academic standing.

Michele Christy Scholarship
Undergraduate student that has completed the Block I semester in Childhood Education. Demonstrates a passion for teaching. Demonstrates a desire to teach children. Preference given to non-traditional students with young children. Of the three required recommendation letters, one letter must be from a past/present Childhood Education instructor.

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 continues to be enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at SUNY Potsdam.

Susan Holly Deiker Scholarship for Early Childhood Education
For a rising junior (sophomore entering junior year) majoring in Early Childhood Education who has completed 2 years of study at SUNY Potsdam or JCC in the jointly registered Early Childhood/Childhood 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.

Richard C. and Joy Dorf Family Scholarship
Recipients must be students in the Education program.

Florence M. Dowd Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time student who is matriculated in a program leading to an undergraduate elementary/early childhood certification or M.S. in Education (elementary/childhood). Students must be a graduate of Canton, Lisbon or Ogdensburg High School. Copy of high school transcript.

Evans-Cummings ’83 Scholarship
Awarded to an 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 Counties) with preference given to South Jefferson CSSD. Financial need. Good academic standing. Demonstrates a desire to teach children. Preference given to non-traditional students with young children.

Krista Fordham ’08 Masters in Education Scholarship
Awarded to a student enrolled full-time in a master’s degree granting program within the School of Education & Professional Studies. Preference shall be given to residents of Northeastern United States. Scholarship is non-renewable.

Kearne Brown Jones ’58 School of Education Scholarship
Recipient(s) must be declared early childhood education major(s) in the School of Education and Professional Studies. Scholarship may be renewable for up to three additional years provided recipient(s) remain declared major in early childhood education major(s), maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Burgan Northrop ’61 Scholarship
Undergraduate rising junior (student will be a junior in Fall 2022) who demonstrates a passion for teaching and a desire to teach children.Preference given to an outstanding student who has completed at least one 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.

Ela Pitz Memorial Scholarship
Given to a non-traditional student majoring in education. Preference given to an undergraduate student who has completed at least one 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 a student pursuing a degree in Early Childhood/Childhood Education who exhibits 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 year. The scholarship remains an Early Childhood Education major and maintains a 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students with financial need. Student must show commitment to and passion for, teaching young children.

Jennifer G. and Ruth J. Scott Scholarship
Awarded to a student enrolled full-time in a master’s degree granting program within the School of Education & Professional Studies. Preference shall be given to residents of Northeastern United States. Preference given to students in the School of Education and Professional Studies. Scholarship may be renewable for up to three additional years provided recipient(s) remain declared major in early childhood education major(s), maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Mildred Pierce Wark ’26 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a SUNY Potsdam elementary education major entering their senior year. Preference given to student who received the award the previous year. Provided student remains in good academic standing.

Weatherup-Holland Teachers Scholarship
Student must be a declared Childhood/Early Childhood Education major. Be a resident of St. Lawrence, Jefferson or Franklin County (in order of preference). Be a sophomore, junior or senior and show potential to be an exceptional teacher in the opinion of the SOEPS faculty. Preference shall be given to students with financial need, students who are the first in their families to go to college (first-generation students), students interested in teaching in New York State’s North Country region and students involved in activities that enhance the quality of their learning experience, especially if the activity is related to the teaching profession. Scholarship will be renewable until student graduates. Provided, they maintain a 3.0 GPA and continue to be enrolled in the Early Childhood/Childhood major.

Jerry & Catherine Welsh Scholarship
Student must be a matriculated student who has expressed interest in pursuing teacher certification and has successfully completed at least one required course for coaching certification. Must have financial need. Must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75. Must be involved in some type of leadership program while at SUNY Potsdam. Must be a graduate of a St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Clinton, Essex, Franklin or Lewis County high school. If no qualified candidates from any of these counties, a recipient may be chosen who is a resident of New York State. Scholarship may be renewable for up to one additional year. Provided student remains in good academic standing.

Application Deadline:
March 22, 2021

Scholarship Committee will generally recommend only one scholarship to each student.

Applications and supporting documents must be completed online at:

Questions?
Please call
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