

# Application for EAF Scholarships

Mail application to: Ms. Carol Pfoff [capfoff@ilstu.edu](mailto:capfoff@ilstu.edu) or EAF-Attn: Scholarships  
Campus Box 5900, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-5900

All applications must be currently admitted and enrolled as a major in a graduate program in the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations before their application will be considered.

## PLEASE CHECK ALL THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- ☐ M.M. CHAMBERS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Higher Ed. Doctoral Students (\$600)
- ☐ EDWARD R. HINES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Higher Education doctoral student (\$1,000)
- ☐ HUBBARD/HICKROD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – School or Higher Ed. Finance interest-Doctoral (\$1,000)
- ☐ PATRICIA H. KLASS & LINDA L. LYMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – P12 Doctoral student (\$1,000)
- ☐ THE REVEREND DR. JOANNE PEPPARD-COOKE DOCTORAL GRANT – Female Doctoral Student (\$2,500)
- ☐ ODESSA MEYER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS go to:  
<http://education.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/doctoral/eaf/odessa.pdf>
- ☐ ELWOOD EGELSTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Full-time graduate student (\$600)
- ☐ ELDEN A. LICHTY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Community College interest (\$600)
- ☐ WILLIAM L. & CRETA D. SABINE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Promise as administrator (\$1,000)
- ☐ MARCIA ESCOTT HICKROD NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Non-traditional CSPA student \$1,000)
- ☐ MCCLUSKEY FAMILY CSPA TRAVEL AWARD – CSPA Students' conference travel (5 @ \$200)
- ☐ ADAM KENT REIGLE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD – CSPA Student (\$200)
- ☐ IRVIN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – Doctoral students
- ☐ LEADS Endowed P12 Fellowship information to: <http://education.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/doctoral/eaf/LEAD.pdf>

❖ All scholarships are processed through financial aid and student account, which may affect the actual amount received.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: ISU Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ilstu.edu Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### *For each of the first nine scholarships listed above please attach:*

1. **This page** along with
2. **A current vitae or resume** that includes any professional presentations, publications, leadership roles, previous award(s)
3. **Your essay** that address the following criteria: [For the Odessa Meyer or LEADS awards, use separate criteria as noted in the specific scholarship description]
  - ☐ Evidence of academic success in graduate work
  - ☐ Evidence of leadership ability
  - ☐ Evidence of commitment to a career either in P-12 Education, Higher Education, College Student Personnel Administration, or Community College Administration
  - ☐ Specific scholarship criteria (check scholarship descriptions for required criteria such as evidence of financial need, academic success, particular program or focus, and/or career interest).
4. **Ask one reference to send a recommendation letter** addressing the criteria above to Ms. Carol Pfoff (see address above). Be sure to share the scholarship description and request the reference to address the criteria for each scholarship you are applying for in the letter. (Only 1 recommendation letters is required even if you are applying for multiple scholarships).

*Submit all materials as attachments via email or US mail to be received in EAF by 5:00 p.m. on the last workday of October.*

## ***EAF Scholarship Criteria***

### **M.M. Chambers Endowed Scholarship**

In 1986, Ralph Chambers, and his sister, Doris, made a more contribution in memory of their uncle Dr. Merritt M. Chambers. He was the founder and editor of Grapevine that reports data on annual state tax appropriations for higher education. Candidates must be graduate students in the EAF doctoral program with a demonstrated interest in higher education administration, have a proven record of academic success in graduate work, show demonstrated financial need and be committed to a higher education career.

### **Edward R. Hines Higher Education Endowed Scholarship**

Edward Hines came to Illinois State University in 1981. Among Dr. Hines's many honors at Illinois State is his appointment to Distinguished Professor in 1997. He served as editor and publisher of Grapevine for 15 years up until the date of his retirement in 2003. Candidates must be doctoral students enrolled in the Higher Education concentration, have completed at least 24 semester credit hours of EAF courses, have at least a 3.25 GPA and demonstrate integrity, a commitment to a career in higher education, and leadership on behalf of the higher education community.

### **Hubbard-Hickrod Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship honors Dr. Benjamin Hubbard and Dr. Alan Hickrod, distinguished professors emeritus whose careers were dedicated to improving financial resources for Illinois schools and all the children they serve. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who are seeking a career as professors of educational administration, particularly those interested in teaching and research on K-12 school finance. Candidates must be current EAF graduate degree program students who rank high scholastically. It is preferred that applicants demonstrate promise of a career in higher education or school finance. Financial need is NOT of primary importance but may be considered.

### **The Patricia H. Klass/Linda L. Lyman Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by an anonymous donor for P12 doctoral students who have demonstrated service to children in P12 schools. Candidates must be current P12 doctoral students in good standing (at least 3.0). They must demonstrate 1) service to children in P12 school setting and 2) a history of commitment to an education career. Preference will be given to candidates serving rural public school populations.

### **The Elwood Egelston Endowed Scholarship**

This fund is established in 1978. Grants made from this fund honor Dr. Elwood Egelston's significant contribution to educational administration. Candidates must be full-time graduate students enrolled in educational administration. They must have a good record of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, intend to make a career in education, and demonstrate financial need.

### **Elden A. Lichty Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Lichty came to ISU as a principal of Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School in 1945. Two years later he became a member of the department of education at ISNU. He was one of a seven member national committee on the junior college which drew up the model plan for Illinois prior to 1965 and which served as a model for junior college legislation. Candidates for the Lichty Scholarship must be graduate students admitted either to the masters or doctoral program with demonstrated interest in or previous experience in teaching or administration at community college. They must demonstrate financial need and have a proven record of academic success in graduate work and show a specific interest in employment in a community college.

### **William L. & Crete B. Sabine Endowed Scholarship**

William Sabine is a 1931 graduate of ISU and Creta Sabine was a member of the faculty in the department of Education Administration for seven years. Candidates must be current EAF graduate students who rank high scholastically and show promise of being administrators. Financial need is NOT a primary importance but may be considered.

### **The Reverend Dr. Joanne Peppard-Cooke Doctoral Grant**

Dr. Joanne Peppard "Pep" Cooke was the first Ph.D. graduate of Illinois State University's EAF program in 1966, a major accomplishment for her and a significant event for the University in moving toward becoming a major doctoral-granting institution. She was a strong supporter of the campus, donating scholarship funds to both the EAF Department and the Athletics program. Dr. Cooke, supported female doctoral students by providing funds to help the students complete their dissertation. In addition to earning a doctorate, Dr. Peppard Cooke was an ordained minister who, before retirement, used her leadership and educational skills to support her congregations. She accomplished many "firsts" in her academic, athletic, and professional career. The Reverend Dr. Joanne Peppard-Cooke Doctoral Grant provides financial assistance to a female graduate student in the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations, who has completed her dissertation proposal and all course work related to the doctoral program. The student must complete her dissertation and graduate within two years of receiving this grant.

### **Irvin Family Endowed Scholarship in EAF**

The purpose of this scholarship is to support students seeking a Ph.D. Candidates should be experienced educators and administrators interested in the areas of social justice, advocacy and equality. Work should represent this democratic ideal through theory and practice. Current doctoral students in EAF are eligible for this award. They should be in good standing and have passed their comprehensive exams or defended their research proposal. Applicants must submit an essay with their application identifying how they have used democratic idea in their professional and academic life and how they plan to use it in future endeavors.

### **Marcia Escott Hickrod Non-Traditional Student Endowed Scholarship**

The Marcia Escott Hickrod Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Award provides financial assistance to adult learners in the Master's degree program in College Student Personnel Administration at Illinois State University. This fund was established by Dr. Marcia Escott Hickrod, who was the first administrator and primary leader of the adult learner program at Illinois State University during the years 1980-1993. Candidates must be a current CSPA master's student in good standing, having completed at least 9 credit hours in the program. To be considered "nontraditional" one must meet one or more of the following: 1) financially independent, 2) works full-time while enrolled, 3) is a parent, or 4) other extenuating circumstances.

Preference will be given to part-time students. The essay should discuss goals for professional work in College Student Personnel, how he/she meets the criteria above, and how receiving this award will assist the applicant.

**McCluskey Family Travel Award**

This scholarship, provided by June McCluskey, provides funding for up to 5 CSPA master's students in good standing to attend a professional association conference as part of his/her professional development. Priority will be given to students who make a presentation, serve on a committee or task force, and/or who will not receiving funding to attend the conference from another source. Submit a brief description of the professional development conference or workshop you wish to attend (where, when, your role in the conference, topics covered in the program). The application should include an explanation of how your participation will affect your professional development and how your participation will complement your graduate studies.

**Adam Kent Reigle Professional Development Award**

This award, established in 2015, will be given annually in Adam's memory and provides funding for CSPA master's students in good standing to attend a professional conference, enroll in a class/workshop/webinar, or purchase educational materials as part of their on-going professional development program. Applicants should submit a brief description of the professional development conference, workshop/class, or materials you wish to register for or purchase (where, when, topics covered in the program/conference/materials) and how conference or workshop participation/use of materials will support your professional development.