



*Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/ACPSOP
Scholarship Fund Committee*

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GOALS

1. To encourage capable Cincinnati Public School Students to pursue teaching careers,
2. To increase the number of minority teacher applicants for Cincinnati Public Schools,
3. To assist the children of Cincinnati Federation of Teachers to obtain a college education; and,
4. To assist ACPSOP members who wish to pursue further education leading to a BA/BS degree.

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING CFT/ACPSOP SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. There must be financial need.
2. Applicants must be entering college for the first time, except ACPSOP members pursuing their own education. (ACPSOP members must take 6-9 credit hours to be considered for a scholarship.)
3. The parents of applicants must have been CFT full share members for at least one full year. ACPSOP applicants must be full share members for at least one full year.
4. Applicants must submit a completed Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) application, **identified with the CFT/ACPSOP logo**, no later than **April 1, 2008** to:

Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/ACPSOP
2721 Central Parkway, Suite B
Cincinnati, OH 45225

5. Applications are available from any CPS location (schools, Ed Center and Iowa St.) or at the CFT office by February 1, 2008.
6. Completed applications must include the following documents (*only applications that include these documents will be eligible for consideration*):
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Copy of current transcripts
 - One page essay explaining why the applicant chose their major and how it will benefit society.
 - Copy of Student Aid Report

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships awarded can be used only for tuition, books and/or room and board.

The CFT/ACPSOP Scholarship Committee will determine the number and amount of scholarships awarded.

Scholarship checks will be sent to the college to which the student is accepted and to which the student has indicated in writing that he/she will attend.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants with the following qualification may be selected for the **Herb Lukens Scholarship**:

- Student must be entering Education and majoring in either Foreign Language, Science or Social Studies,
- Student must demonstrate his/her involvement in community service,
- Student has a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5,
- Student essay content will be counted.

Applicant qualifications for the **William P. Sheehan Scholarship** include:

- First Generation in family to attend college,
- Economically disadvantaged (must provide copy of Student Aid Report)
- Civic Involvement

Special notations: GPA is not a consideration, but rather, and individual's heart and commitment. Applicants must include an essay citing example(s) of how they demonstrated courage, cooperation and/or perseverance in overcoming challenges in their own lives, school or community. William P. Sheehan Scholarship(s) will be used primarily for tuition but will allow a portion of funds to be used to cover expenses critical to success such as books, transportation, technology, etc....

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Questions concerning scholarship(s) should be directed to the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers Office at 513-961-2272.