

Winona State University
Counselor Education Department
Academic Excellence Scholarship \$1000



Scholarship Information

In September 2016, the Academic Excellence Scholarship was established as an annual scholarship in the Winona State University Foundation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support for CED graduate students who have demonstrated academic success.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 6 graduate credits of courses from the Counselor Education Department. Recipients must be enrolled at least 6 credits in the CED per semester during the award period and have completed one full semester. Recipients must also be in good standing in terms of GPA (a minimum 3.75 GPA in their Counselor Education Classes) and 100% completion rate for coursework. Good standing also includes not being on academic probationary status, having an IP in any course, nor being on a CED retention/professional development plan.

An award of \$1000 will be made from the Academic Excellence Scholarship fund. If the recipient needs to complete only one semester for graduation, \$500.00 will be awarded for that semester.

Application Process and Essay

Students should send their Academic Scholarship Application, including graduate transcript, to Dr. Mary Fawcett (mfawcett@winona.edu) via attachment in an email. The application is based on an essay on the following topics:

- reasons they have chosen Counselor Education as a graduate program
- future professional goals/objectives
- (Artifact) included to demonstrate success in Clinical Mental Health or School Counseling academic achievement or community involvement to date

Due Date for Application Essay and Notification of Award

All applications should be received by Dr. Fawcett by April 1 for the following

academic year. The Scholarship Committee from the Counselor Education Department will make final selection of the recipient based on the Eligibility Criteria and the quality of the Application Essay. Recipients will be notified of the decision to award or decline the offer of the Academic Scholarship in writing by April 30.

Financial Aid Considerations

Students should be aware that receiving any scholarship funds might impact their financial award from WSU Financial Aid Office.

Questions

Students may send questions regarding this scholarship to Dr. Mary Fawcett (mfawcett@winona.edu)