

Winona State University
Counselor Education Department
Student Scholarship \$1000



Scholarship Information

The purpose of the scholarship is to financially support students in the Counselor Education department during their graduate studies. The scholarship was founded in 2016 as the Student Scholarship by the Counselor Education Department at WSU. The scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to one individual per academic year. Newly admitted students and currently enrolled students may apply for this scholarship.

The Counselor Education department strives to recruit and retain students who are excelling in their graduate studies at WSU. This scholarship is designed to promote students who are academically excelling and in need of financial assistance during their graduate studies.

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

Eligibility Criteria

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 and 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. Recipients should be able to indicate financial need based on current life circumstances.

Application Process and Essay

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

- reasons they have chosen Counselor Education as a graduate program
- reasons for their financial need
- future professional goals/objectives
- demonstrated 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 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 Student Scholarship in writing by the department chair via email 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).