

Governors State University
College of Arts & Sciences
The Professional Education Unit



Scholarships are now available, through the Teacher Quality Enhancement Partnership Grant, for Secondary Education students in Biology, Chemistry, and English. Scholarship awards are available for 1 semester or for 1 year (2 semesters), in amounts up to full tuition and fees, for students enrolled in their final Methods course (EDUC 465 or EDUC 433 or 434) and/or for students during their student teaching practicum (EDUC 499).

In order to find out more information or to apply for a scholarship, contact Dr. Guimond, Dr. Lyon, Dr. Mietlicki, or Dr. Muhammad.

The scholarship application should include the following:

1. a completed application form from the Department of Education;
2. a one-page essay explaining why you desire and are qualified to teach in a high-needs school;
3. a one-page reflection of your experiences gained through micro-teaching;
4. copies of all relevant transcripts;
5. 3 letters of recommendation (2 must be from GSU faculty); and
6. 3 sample lesson plans that you have created that represent your best work.

Applications are due by August 1 for the Fall semester or November 1 for the Winter semester. Scholarships will be awarded based on an assessment rubric. Recipients will be notified of their award prior to the first day of classes.