

METLIFE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applying for which year: _____

Date admitted into the College of Education: _____

Please print legibly or type the following information.

NAME _____
Last First M.

USF-ID# _____ (Example: U12345678)

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

HOME PHONE _____
(Area Code)

CELL PHONE _____
(Area Code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND _____

COLLEGE LEVEL _____ UNDERGRADUTE _____ GRADUATE

MAJOR _____

COLLEGE GPA _____

OVERALL GPA _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Note: Recipients of the scholarship are expected to participate in activities that are related to the goal of the MetLife Achievement Scholarship program.)

Return this form with attachments to:

Attention: Aaron Greaser
USF, College of Education, Location: EDU106
4202 East Fowler Avenue, Mail Point: EDU 162
Tampa, FL 33620-5650
PHONE: (813) 974-1804

Application Deadline:

APRIL 30

METLIFE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The purpose of the MetLife Achievement Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to traditionally underrepresented ethnic groups who are admitted to a degree program in the College of Education, and who are pursuing a career in one of the teaching professions.

Goal: The goal of the scholarship program is to increase the number of underrepresented ethnic groups in the teaching profession.

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Scholarship Criteria:

Students considered for the scholarship must:

- Complete a MetLife Achievement Scholarship Application by the deadline date;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an educator or university professor discussing their academic potential and their potential to complete the degree program;
- Provide a 100 word essay discussing why they are interested in a career in the teaching profession;
- Be a full-time undergraduate (12 credit hours per semester) or a part-time graduate student (6 credit hours per semester) admitted to a teacher preparation program;
- Have an earned grade point average as follows:
 - undergraduate students – a minimum overall GPA of 3.0;
 - graduate students – a minimum overall GPA in the undergraduate degree of 3.0 for newly admitted students, or a minimum overall GPA in the graduate degree of 3.2 for continuing students.
- Be a resident of the State of Florida;
- Application deadline is April 30

Types of Awards

- 1) Tuition Assistance: an award renewable for two semesters for a full-time undergraduate student (12 credit hours) in the amount of \$660 per semester, and for a graduate student (6 credit hours) in the amount of \$700 per semester.
- 2) Internship Assistance: a non-renewable award in the amount of \$1,000 to assist in defraying the costs for undergraduate or graduate students in their final internship. A graduate student receiving a paid internship will not be eligible.
- 3) Book Scholarship: financial assistance in the amount of \$500 per semester to be used toward the purchase of textbooks or other instructional materials. One scholarship per semester will be awarded for fall and spring semesters. The award will be provided on a first come first served basis, and can be awarded to the same individual for two semesters only. Book receipts are required, and must be attached to the application. Book scholarship applications will be accepted during the first two weeks of classes.

Students who wish to receive Book Scholarships for a second semester must express their intent in writing to the Scholarship Coordinator by the end of the second week of classes for the semester. Students receiving the award for a second time must maintain the grade point averages listed, and have participated in activities related to the goal of the MetLife Achievement program when requested. Students whose requests for renewal are not received by the deadlines listed will not be considered.

Note: A student who receives tuition or internship assistance is not eligible to receive the book scholarship simultaneously.

These awards may affect scholarship and financial aid received from other sources. Students whose financial needs have not been met will receive priority.

**Applications and information about the scholarship program is available at the following URL:
<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/sas/scholar.htm>**



SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The candidate must be a full-time student at the University of South Florida College of Education, committed to a degree in education, and a member of a minority group.
(UNDERGRADUATES & GRADUATE)
2. The candidate should show long-term commitment to a career in education which will be shown by their goals, attitude, and personality.
3. Applications must be received by the College of Education Student Academic Services, EDU162, Location: EDU 106.
Application Deadline: April 30
4. Selection will be made by the MetLife Achievement Scholarship Committee.
5. Inquiries regarding this scholarship should be forwarded to the Office Of Student Academic Services, College of Education, EDU 106, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620-5650. Phone (813) 974-1804.
6. Award amounts: \$100 - \$1,000

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MetLife Achievement Scholarship Application

The MetLife Achievement Scholarship program has been made possible through an endowment from the Metropolitan Life Foundation to assist in attracting and retaining underrepresented ethnic groups in teacher education.

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The need for students of color in education grows daily. Nationally, only 7% of teachers in our schools are people of color, but the underrepresented ethnic population is rising and, according to some sources, will continue to rise dramatically into the early part of the 21st century.

The MetLife Achievement Scholarship program provides financial assistance for underrepresented ethnic groups to enter the teaching profession.

WE NEED YOU!

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