METROPOLITAN LIFE MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP (MET LIFE)

Applying for which year: ______________________
Date admitted into the College of Education: ______________________

Please print legibly or type the following information.

NAME ___________________________________________________________________________________
                                                   Last     First      M.
USF# ______________________ (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 Met Life Scholarship program.)

Return this form with attachments to:

Attention: Sharman McRae, Coordinator
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 28
Purpose: The purpose of the Met Life Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to minority students 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 minority students in the teaching profession.

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Scholarship Criteria:

Students considered for the scholarship must:

- Complete a Met Life Endowed Minority 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 student (12 credit hours per semester) or 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 g.p.a. of 3.0;
  - graduate students – a minimum overall g.p.a. in the undergraduate degree of 3.0 for newly admitted students, or a minimum overall g.p.a. in the graduate degree of 3.2 for continuing students.
- Be a resident of the State of Florida;
- Application deadline (excluding Book Scholarship) is April 28.
Types of Awards

1) **Tuition Assistance**: an award renewable for two semesters of tuition for a full-time (12 credit hours) undergraduate student in the amount of $660.00 per semester, and part-time (6 credit hours) for a graduate student in the amount of $700.00 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 internships. 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 the 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 applications. 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 Met Life program when requested. Students whose requests for renewal are not received by the deadlines listed will not be considered.

*A student who receives tuition or internship assistance is not eligible to receive the Book Scholarship simultaneously.*

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

*Applications for and information about the scholarship program is available in EDU 106, or website:* 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.

4. Selection will be made by the Metropolitan Life 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: $1,200 - $1,400

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Office of Student Academic Services
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Tampa, FL 33620-5650
Location: EDU 106
(813) 974-1804

WE NEED YOU!

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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 minority student population is rising and, according to some sources, will continue to rise dramatically into the early part of the 21st century. The Metropolitan Life Foundation Scholarship program provides financial assistance for minority students to enter the teaching profession.

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The Metropolitan Life Minority Scholarship program has been made possible through an endowment from the Metropolitan Life Foundation to assist in attracting and retaining minority students in teacher education.
Types of Awards

1) **Tuition Assistance**: an award renewable for two semesters for full-time undergraduate students in the amount of $600 per semester, and 6 credit hours for a graduate student 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 internships.

3) **Book Scholarship**: financial assistance in the amount of $300 to be used toward the purchase of textbooks or other instructional materials. This award is provided for two semesters only and will be provided on a first come first served basis. Book receipts are required.

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4) Be a full-time undergraduate OR graduate student admitted to a teacher preparation program;

5) Have an earned grade point average as follows:  
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   * Graduate students – a minimum overall g.p.a. in the undergraduate degree of 3.2;

6) Be a resident of the State of Florida;

7) Apply by the deadlines listed below: **APRIL 28**