

**Minority Educator
Recruitment & Retention
Scholarship Application**



MINORITY EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP

The Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention Scholarship is for full-time students pursuing **initial** teacher certification at Western Kentucky University. Students must be admitted to Western Kentucky University at the time of application. Students selected to receive the scholarship are required to participate in the secondary school activities of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Center (i.e. meetings, workshops, etc.). Students who receive the scholarship must agree to teach in a Kentucky public school for each semester or term the scholarship is received. Failing to teach in Kentucky will result in repaying the money you have received.

Applicants must be full-time students at the undergraduate or graduate level and must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a U.S. citizen and a Kentucky resident
2. Be a minority (as defined by KRS 160.345)
2. Be admitted to Western Kentucky University
3. Hold a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
4. Declare teacher education as your major field of study

All materials must be submitted by the following dates:

Fall Semester - May 1
Spring Semester - November 1
Summer Sessions - April 1

An application file must be completed to be considered. A completed application file includes the following:

1. Application Form (Attached)
2. Resume
3. Essay- A brief, 1-2 page, typed, double spaced essay addressing the topic "Why I Want To Teach"
4. Complete set of official high school and/or college transcripts
5. Two letters of recommendation from education or business professionals personally knowledgeable of applicant's academic and/or work performance. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.

All application materials must be submitted to:

**Minority Teacher Recruitment Center
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #61031
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1031**

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