



College of Education
Scholarship Criteria for Hattie M. Strong Scholarship Fund

Purpose: The Hattie M. Strong Foundation awards scholarships to College of Education undergraduate phase II teacher candidates based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in pursuing a degree in Early Childhood/Special Education, Elementary Education or Secondary Education. The overall mission of the Hattie M. Strong foundation is “To Help Young People of Promise”.

Criteria: The teacher candidate eligible for assistance must be admitted to the undergraduate degree program in Early Childhood/SPED, Elementary Education or Secondary Education. Consideration will be given to academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA), financial need and the student’s community service record. Interested students should submit the following documents:

- Unofficial Bowie State University transcript (verification of overall GPA)
- Personal Statement (please include in statement academic achievement, financial need, career aspirations and community service record)
- Proof of enrollment in undergraduate Phase II Year Long Internship

Guidelines: Students who meet the above criteria will be invited for an interview and required to submit two letters of recommendations (one from a faculty member and one from a teacher at the assigned PDS location). Faculty members serving on the Scholarship Committee will not be able to write recommendations. Scholarships will be awarded on a one time annual basis.

Award: Two scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship awarded will be \$5,000. The award recipients name and picture will be posted on the Hattie M. Strong and Bowie State University College of Education websites.

Deadline: The application deadline is **January 11, 2012.**

Please submit applications to:

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