



**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION URBAN INITIATIVE (EEUI)
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (GSOE) SCHOLARSHIPS
2017**

What is an EEUI GSOE Scholar?

Individuals who are committed to teaching elementary, language minority students, and English language learners (ELLs) in urban settings may be selected to become a GSOE EEUI Scholar and receive a \$5,000 scholarship, which will be awarded in two equal distributions of \$2,500 each. The GSOE EEUI Scholarship awards are designed to increase the number of teachers, particularly those of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, working in urban public schools. Graduate students who are accepted into and enroll in the EEUI, a 15-month Master's degree program leading to initial licensure in elementary education, are eligible to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Have documented financial need
- Hold a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree (prior to the start of the program)
- Have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in previous degree program(s)
- Be accepted into the EEUI full-time collaborative internship Master's degree program that begins in June of the same school year of the application (the next start of the program)
- Have taken the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) Communication and Literacy Skills subtests

Application Process

- Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) using the Lesley University code, 002160. The FAFSA can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Applicants need to submit the following:
 - Scholarship application
 - Current resume
 - Scores on the MTEL Communication and Literacy Skills subtests
 - Essay
 - Topic: Describe how your background, current endeavors, and professional goals illustrate service, leadership and commitment to working with and teaching culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students in urban settings.
 - Length: 2-3 pages
 - Format: Typed in a 12-point font
- The deadline for submission is **Monday, May 1, 2017**.
- Applications will be reviewed by **Friday, May 5, 2017**.
- Finalists may be invited for an interview with the committee.

Award Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Level of commitment to serving CLD students
- Potential as a teacher of CLD/ELL students in urban settings
- Communication skills as evidenced in written statements from the resume and essay and from the interview

Award Stipulations and Schedule

- Scholarship funds will be applied to tuition only.
- The scholarship award will be distributed twice during the course of the program: the first at the beginning and the second at the midpoint.
- There will be a mid-program review in January, and students will need to be successful with this review to qualify for the second \$2,500 distribution. In order to qualify, students need to:
 - Maintain a 3.3 or higher GPA in all EEUI program coursework, both at Lesley and in the district
 - Have passed all of the required MTEs by January
 - Be enrolled in the formal practicum portion of the internship for the EEUI program
 - Have a favorable interview with EEUI program coordinators (if needed)

Applications can be downloaded from the Lesley website at www.lesley.edu/scholarships/opportunities/ or by request by contacting:

Barbara Ulm
GSOE Scholarship Coordinator
Phone: 617.349.8411
Email: bulm@lesley.edu

Application Submissions

Please submit applications and all supporting materials by email (preferred), fax, or USPS by **Monday, May 1, 2017**.

Email (preferred): bulm@lesley.edu

Fax: 617.349.8190, Attn: Barbara Ulm

USPS: Barbara Ulm
Lesley University Graduate School of Education
29 Everett Street
Cambridge, MA 20138



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2017 Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apt. #/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone: _____ Cell Home Work

Email*: _____

Social Security Number: **XXX-XX-** ___ ___ ___ or Lesley ID#: _____

* Receipt of application will be confirmed via email unless applicant specifies otherwise.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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