



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ANNE LARKIN SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Anne Larkin Scholarship?

With the support of founder George Weiss, Say Yes to Education, Inc. (SYTE) established an endowed scholarship fund honoring Anne Larkin, Lesley University professor emerita and former director of the SYTE Cambridge Chapter, which was housed at Lesley from 1991-2008. Throughout her tenure at Lesley, Dr. Larkin's program affiliation was with the Special Education Division, and she has dedicated herself, both professionally and personally, to serving individuals with disabilities from birth through adulthood. This scholarship will be under the direction of the Graduate School of Education (GSOE) and will be awarded to graduate students who have been accepted into the GSOE's Special Education Program.

Award

For the **fall 2017** semester, one scholarship in the amount of \$2,400 will be awarded.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant to the Anne Larkin Scholarship should

- have a strong academic background;
- be actively involved in community service; and
- demonstrate a strong commitment to the field of special education.

To be considered, a candidate, applicants must

- be newly accepted to an on-campus Graduate School of Education Master's degree program in the Special Education Division;
- have earned a minimum GPA of a 3.0 in a previous degree program; and
- be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credits to receive scholarship funds.

Application Requirements

Applicants must

- have a complete admissions application on file or be accepted to an eligible Master's degree program for **fall 2017**; and
- submit the scholarship application, resume, and essay to the Graduate School of Education **by Monday, May 1, 2017**.

Application Submissions

Applications and all supporting materials may be emailed (preferred), faxed, or mailed.

Email (preferred): bulm@lesley.edu

Fax: 617.349.8190, Attn: Barbara Ulm

USPS: Barbara Ulm

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29 Everett Street

Cambridge, MA 20138



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Scholarship Application for Fall 2017

Full Name (last, first, middle initial):

Address: (Street address, apartment/unit) _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Phone: _____ Cell Home Work

Email:* _____

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ OR Lesley ID#: __ __ __ __ __ __

Program: _____

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

Resume

Please include a current resume with your application.

Essay Guidelines

Please write a 2-3 page essay addressing the questions below. The essay should be typed, double-spaced in a 12-point font.

- 1) Describe yourself as a learner and discuss the strengths you will bring to the field of special education.
- 2) How will Lesley's program help you meet your professional goals and support your work in improving the lives of the students you will teach?
- 3) What makes you a good candidate for the Anne Larkin Scholarship (academic background, demonstrated leadership skills, commitment to field of special education, involvement in community service activities, special accomplishments and interests)?

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