

**Timocracy** is derived from the Greek word **timokratia**, which combines honor and worth.

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## Timocracy Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Timocracy Foundation seeks to honor individuals who "do good for the sake of doing good" and do not typically seek recognition for their acts of goodness. Kimberly Orefice Turner, a 2007 graduate of the Lesley University Graduate School of Education (GSOE), has established a scholarship fund through the Timocracy Foundation.

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a GSOE graduate student enrolled in a Massachusetts Initial Licensure Master's Degree Program in Early Childhood or Elementary Education (including Collaborative Internship programs). The scholarship will be awarded in June 2016 and applied in two equal installments of \$2,500 each to the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters.

### Application Requirements and Scholarship Criteria

#### Applicant must

- be accepted into a GSOE Master's degree program leading to Massachusetts Initial Licensure in Early Childhood or Elementary Education;
- be enrolled in a minimum of six graduate credits for the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters; and
- submit a current resume, scholarship application, and essay by **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**.

The essay must be 1-2 pages, typed, double spaced, in a 12-point font, and follow the guidelines on the scholarship application.

#### Applicants will be evaluated based on

- potential for contribution to the teaching profession;
- commitment to the field of education;
- communication skills and expressive ability; and
- quality and depth of the application essay.

### Application Submission

Applications and all supporting materials may be emailed (preferred), faxed, or mailed and must be received by **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**. Receipt of your application will be confirmed via email from [bulm@lesley.edu](mailto:bulm@lesley.edu).

**Email (preferred):** [bulm@lesley.edu](mailto: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

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 1, 2016**



**2016-2017 Timocracy Scholarship for  
Master's Degree Candidates Enrolled in Early Childhood or  
Elementary Education Initial Licensure Programs in Massachusetts**

**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#: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please submit the following:**

- One descriptive paragraph about what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship that reflects the Timocracy Foundation vision.
- A current resume
- A 1-2 page essay following the guidelines below, which is typed with double-spacing in a 12-point font

**Essay Guidelines**

Each applicant must contact a former K-12 teacher who had a positive influence on his/her life to thank the teacher and discuss the teacher's impact on the applicant's life. The essay must describe the contact and answer the following:

- Why did you choose this teacher?
- What was the teacher's response?
- What are your memories of being a learner in this teacher's classroom?
- How did this teacher influence you as a learner and as a potential educator?

**Deadline: Wednesday, June 1, 2016**