

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES



COLLEGE OF
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declared as their major (elementary and middle school education majors must have an emphasis on math or science). The amount varies.

Dean's Scholarship

To be eligible applicants must have completed 60 credit hours, of which 30 hours must have been completed at NKU, and must have a declared major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50. This award covers in-state tuition and is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions.

International Study Scholarships

Applicants planning to participate in international student teaching or study abroad programs may apply for a \$2,000 grant. This scholarship was established by President James Votruba to increase international awareness on campus by making the opportunity for education abroad available to a greater number of students. The scholarship is based on academic performance, cost of the program, and financial need as determined by FAFSA.

Presidential Scholarship

To be eligible, applicants must be first time freshmen who have an ACT composite score of 26 or higher. Amount of award varies; the award is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions. This award is renewable for three additional years if the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and earns twelve or more credit hours each semester, excluding summer sessions.

STATE OF KENTUCKY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Kentucky Teachers' Scholarship

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and residents of Kentucky. Student must be seeking initial teacher certification, be a full-time student, and demonstrate financial need. Satisfactory academic progress must be made toward degree. Award amount varies and can be used for both the academic year and summer sessions. For more information contact KHEAA online at www.kheaa.com.

Loans

The Student Loan People of Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation is a good source for financial assistance. Their "Best in Class" Stafford loan program is specifically for students who will become teachers in the high need areas of: math, science, special education, foreign language, and English as a second language. For more information contact them online at www.studentloanpeople.com.

Minority Educator Recruitment Retention Scholarship

This award is for minority students who want to become teachers. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and Kentucky residents. Teacher education must be their declared major field of study and they must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students pursuing an initial teaching certification. The award is good for one academic year and the maximum award amount is \$5000 per one academic year. Once a student receives the scholarship he or she must maintain continuous full-time enrollment (or part-time if within 18 semester hours of receiving a teacher education degree), complete a teacher education program in the prescribed time, obtain a Kentucky teaching certificate, and teach one semester for each semester or summer term the scholarship is received. Contact Dr. Mary Rozier, rozierm@nku.edu, for additional information.

Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP)

This program is available to junior and senior level social work majors and provides full in state tuition and a stipend. Awardees must complete a two year employment commitment with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. Contact Deborah Henry, henryde@nku.edu, for additional information.

GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (INSTITUTIONAL AND COLLEGE)

Additional information is available in the Graduate Office, <http://gradschool.nku.edu/index.php> and the Office of Student Financial Assistance at <http://financialaid.nku.edu/index.php>.

Graduate Assistantships

To serve as a graduate assistant (GA), one must be enrolled (regularly, provisionally, or conditionally) in a graduate certificate or graduate degree program. Students with non-degree status may be appointed as a graduate assistant with the approval of a college dean and the Graduate Dean or designee. Students with concurrent admission (graduate and undergraduate) may not be appointed as graduate assistants.

Nicholas and Elizabeth Melnick Instructional Leadership Scholarship

Applicants must be Kentucky residents and admitted to the instructional leadership graduate program in the College of Education and Human Services. Preference will be given to minority students as defined by federal guidelines. The amount of the award varies and is for one academic year, including summer sessions.

Rachel Votruba School Counseling Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to four school counseling students each year. The amount of the award varies.

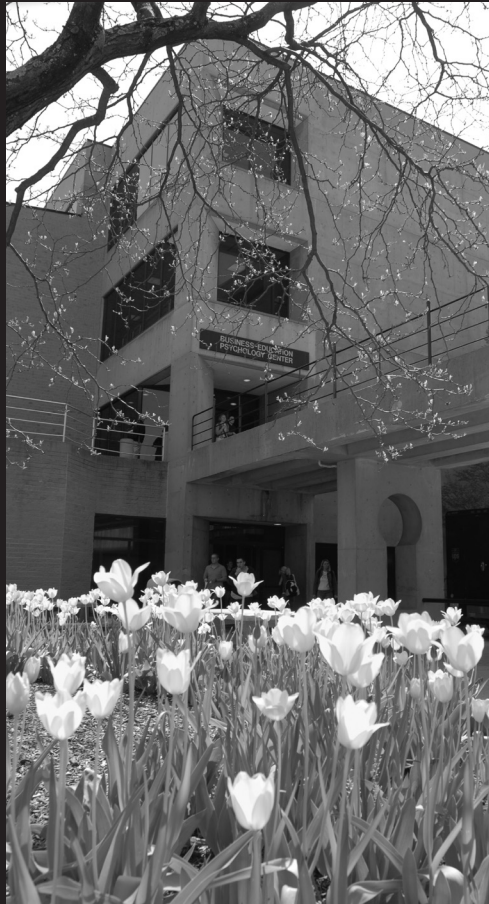
The deadline for most financial assistance programs is **MARCH 15th**. Contact Northern Kentucky University's Office of Financial Assistance at www.nku.edu/~ofa or by calling (859) 572-5144.



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Types of FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Listed below are financial assistance opportunities available to students in the College of Education and Human Services. Additional award information and applications are available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance at <http://financialaid.nku.edu/index.php>.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

Elisabeth Potts Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be majoring in elementary education and have a minimum GPA of 3.00. The award is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions. The amount of the award varies.

Frank and Ruth Ball Scholarship

Applicants must be majoring in elementary education and express a desire to teach within the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon graduation. To be eligible, the student must be a degree seeking student, declare a major in elementary education, be a Kentucky resident, and a junior or senior. The student must be full-time with a minimum of twelve or more credit hours per semester. One award is given per academic year and the amount of the award varies.

Jane Dotson Memorial Scholarship

To be eligible, applicants must have a declared major in Human Services, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate, have a GPA of at least 2.5, and display advocacy for Human Services. Students receiving tuition payment from institutional, state, or federal sources are not eligible. One award is given per academic year and the amount of the award varies.

Janet Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be special education majors with a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Preference is given to applicants who have experience (paid or volunteer work) working with children with special needs; have declared a major in elementary special education; and/or indicate an interest in serving in an economically disadvantaged area. The amount of the award varies. The award is not automatically renewable; however previous recipients may re-apply. Preference is given to previous awardees who maintain a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Application must include a recommendation by an education professional or professor in the College of Education and Human Services.

Juanita Losey Scholarship

Applicants must be graduates of a Kentucky public high school and a junior or senior majoring in education with at least a 2.8 GPA. The amount of the award varies and is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions.

Kyle Gibson Scholarship

Applicants must be a junior or senior education major with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. The amount of the award varies and is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions.

Merabah Bass Education Scholarship

Applicants must be a junior or senior education major with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher; must be a graduate of a high school in Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, or Pendleton County in Kentucky. Award is for one academic year, excluding summer sessions, and the amount of the award varies.

Vivian Ross Education Scholarship

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students with a major in elementary or middle grades education. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25. The amount of the award varies and is good for one academic year, excluding summer sessions.

Additional Scholarships

There are numerous scholarships in the college, which vary from year to year. Scholarships

are available specifically for students in physical education, counseling, social work and the HITF program. There are also scholarships available for students interested in participating in a study abroad program and who have declared education as a major. Contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance for additional information.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARDS

Betty Moats Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage excellence in the field of elementary education and reward pre-service teachers who demonstrate those outstanding professional characteristics as epitomized by Ms. Moats who was an elementary school teacher in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. The amount of the award varies.

Ginny Bohn Elementary Education Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage excellence in the field of elementary education and reward pre-service teachers who demonstrate those outstanding professional characteristics epitomized by Ms. Bohn during her many years of teaching at the elementary school level. The amount of the award varies.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Achiever's Scholarship

This scholarship is for resident and non-resident students who have an ACT composite score of 23 or above. It is renewable for 3 academic years with maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and completion of 12 credit hours during each of the prior fall and spring semesters.

CINSAM Scholarship

This scholarship is open to applicants who are first-time freshmen or continuing students. Freshmen with an ACT score of 25 or higher and rank in the top 25% of their graduating class are eligible. Continuing students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their major. All applicants must also have math or science