

Default Question Block

MSU College of Education Undergraduate Scholarship Application

This process requires you to complete the entire application once you begin. You will not have the option to save your application and return at a later time.

Do you want to continue now?

- Yes
 No

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You will be required to provide the name and email address of one recommender at the end of this application. Please have this information ready before you proceed. Please note, it is crucial for you to contact your recommender early on using the same email address you plan to provide for them in this application.

This step will help you: (1) confirm the accuracy of their email address as we contact your recommender with the link to the recommendation form using the contact information you provide for your recommender at the end of this application and (2) formally request their support for your scholarship application. Recommenders generally appreciate a minimum of two weeks to complete their recommendations effectively. So, the sooner you can complete this scholarship application, the sooner your recommender will receive a link to submit their recommendation on your behalf.

Please ensure you check in with them early on regarding their availability and any potential deadlines. A week after the scholarship application closes for students on **February 23, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST**, your recommender will have till **March 2, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST** to submit the recommendation form on your behalf.

Do you understand this guidance on the recommendation needed for this application, and do you have the recommender's contact information ready?

- Yes
 No

Contact

Contact Information

NetID	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
MSU Email	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter MSU Email	<input type="text"/>

Phone Number

PID (Axxxxxxx)

Permanent Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

High School Information (if you attended a non-U.S. high school, you do not need to provide this information)

School Name

City

County

State/Province

Academic

College of Education Program

- Elementary Education
- Child Development
- Elementary with Special Education – Learning Disabilities
- Secondary Education
- Kinesiology

Primary Teaching Major

Additional Major (if applicable)

Additional Optional Minor(s) if applicable

(Note: for Windows PC users, you must hold the "Ctrl" key to select more than one additional minor. For MAC users, you must hold the "Command" key to select more than one additional minor.)

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Education
- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- English As a Second Language (ESL)
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Psychology

Primary Teaching Major (Grade Band)

- Elementary Education (Prekindergarten – Grade 3 & English as a Second Language (ESL))
- Elementary Education (Grades 3-6 & English as a Second Language (ESL))
- Elementary Education (Prekindergarten – Grade 3 & Birth – Kindergarten)
- Special Education (Learning Disabilities & Prekindergarten – Grade 3)
- Special Education (Learning Disabilities & Grades 3 – 6)
- Child Development (Birth – Kindergarten)
- Child Development (Kindergarten & Grades 3 – 6)

Minor(s) if applicable

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- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

Other Information - These questions can help match you with criteria specific scholarships.

Are you registered with the MSU Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD)?

Yes No

Are you a non-traditional student who is resuming your college education following a leave for career, family, and/or other life changing reasons (e.g., death of a spouse or partner)?

Yes No

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| Are you a veteran of the U.S. military or on active duty? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a single parent? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a member of the Urban Educators Cohort Program (UECP)? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a member of the Global Educators Cohort Program (GEC)? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you in the Honors College? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a transfer student to MSU? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Did you transfer to MSU from a community college? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a member of Michigan Education Association? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Do you have any interest in athletic coaching in schools? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Other Information (II) - These questions can help match you with criteria specific scholarships.

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| Do you hold a good standing as a member of the student MEA-NEA (Michigan Education Association – National Education Association) organization? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a graduate of a high school in a rural district? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a graduate of a high school in an urban district? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a first-generation college student? (See definitions). | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Will you be completing an internship/student teaching in Detroit schools? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Are you a current high school senior who has received admission to MSU and will be a first-year in 2025-2026 with an interest in pursuing admission in the elementary, secondary, or special education programs in the College of Education? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you had involvement with and been served by the Alternatives for Girls Program in Detroit, Michigan? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you declared interest in teaching in a large, urban public school system in the State of Michigan upon graduation, particularly with K-12 learners from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds or students in poverty (e.g., Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Jackson, Bay City, Muskegon, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, and Pontiac)? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you studied abroad (e.g., Cross-Culture Study Abroad: South African program, etc.)? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

As of 1/1/2025, how many college credits have you received?

What will be your Fall Semester 2025 standing?

- First Year
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Intern

Essay

Personal Reflection

Upload a personal statement (word count 250 max) that addresses ALL of the following:

Teacher Preparation Students: Describe your personal and professional goals in your chosen field (i.e., elementary education, special education, childhood development, or secondary education). In this statement of your goals, be sure to detail your (1) commitment to education (e.g., elementary education, special education, and child development students should focus on their commitment to their specific grade band and endorsements; secondary education students should discuss their commitment in relation to their subject matter major(s) and, if applicable, minor(s)), (2) provide evidence of your leadership in your chosen education field (e.g., refer to mentoring diverse students, volunteering, student organizations for future teachers, etc.), and (3) highlight any notable achievements related to your goals in an education career (e.g., examples from placements, cohort participation, etc.). **If you will be an intern next year please answer the following question as well:** Reflecting upon your learning experiences at Michigan State University, what is the most important insight about student learning you will use during your internship year?

Kinesiology Students: Describe your personal and professional goals in your chosen field of kinesiology. In this statement of your goals, be sure to detail your (1) commitment to kinesiology (e.g., human movement, physical activity, rehabilitation, coaching, etc.), (2) provide evidence of your leadership in the kinesiology field (e.g., research internship with faculty, course project, volunteer roles, etc.), and (3) highlight any notable achievements related to your goals in a kinesiology career (e.g., lab or clinical research work, etc.).

Before you upload, please name your PDF file as: John, Doe-statement.PDF

Resume

Please provide your resume in PDF format. Please name the file as John, Doe-resume.PDF (2 pages maximum).

Please make sure your resume includes:

Evidence of leadership and/or other activities indicating scholarship or achievement in education. Evidence of extracurricular involvement or special interest activities in addition to your academic endeavors.

Letter of Reference

We require a recommendation from a faculty or professional (this includes TAs, teachers, professors, former employers, etc), who can evaluate your professionalism as a future educator or kinesiology professional.

PLEASE NOTE: Your recommender will receive an email request to complete your recommendation. You will be notified, via email, once this recommendation has been submitted. ***Your application is not complete until this recommendation is submitted.***

If you have not received an email that your recommendation has been submitted prior to its due date (3/2/2025 at 11:59PM), please follow up with your recommender. Again, your application will not be complete, and therefore not be considered if the recommendation is not received.

Please fill out the contact information below so that we can initiate contact with your recommender. Please note that an incorrect email address can prevent a recommender from receiving the recommendation request. Double-check all information carefully before submitting. Recommender Information

First Name

Last Name

Recommender Email

Re-enter Recommender Email

You are at the end of this application. You can Submit the application by clicking **Submit** button. You will receive an email confirming your successful submission of your scholarship application.