Scholarship Opportunities
Metropolitan State University
Urban Teacher Program

The Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University is pleased to offer the following scholarship opportunities designated for any urban teacher candidate.

Roger & Nancy McCabe Scholarship (two awards of $1000 each or one for $2000)
Susan Morrison Endowed Scholarships (two awards at $2,500 each)
Urban Teacher Scholarships (several awards ranging from $750 - $1,000)

Eligibility:
1) Admitted to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State
2) Qualified to receive student financial aid at Metropolitan State

To be qualified to receive financial aid, you must have completed or complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The FAFSA is currently available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. It is strongly recommended that you complete the FAFSA Pre-Application Worksheet before attempting to file your application. Completing the FAFSA on the web will achieve the results 2-3 weeks faster than the mail-in version. After you complete the FAFSA, a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) will be generated in response to your FAFSA. A copy of your SAR is required for your scholarship application.

For assistance or more information on becoming qualified to receive financial aid at Metropolitan State, visit the Student Financial Aid Office (Founders Hall, St. Paul campus), call 651-793-1414, or go on visit the web at http://www.metrostate.edu/aid/how_apply.html. Information about additional grants, loans and scholarships are available and described on the Financial Aid website at http://www.metrostate.edu/aid/scholarships.cfm (Select “All” and click “Submit.”)

Selection Criteria:
In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements stated above, the scholarship committee will consider a combination of the following factors:

☐ Demonstrated culturally and linguistically diverse life experiences that will enhance your potential for success as an urban teacher of diverse youth (scholarship application essay)
☐ Demonstrated financial need and positive impact receiving a scholarship would have on your ability to accomplish your academic goals (scholarship application essay, Student Aid Report)
☐ Quality of academic record in completing required courses in the Urban Teacher Program, (minimum 2.5 GPA based on Metropolitan State transcript)

Preferences will be given to applicants who meet one or more of the following:
☐ Are first-generation degree seekers
☐ Have not received a scholarship from the Urban Teacher Program in the past
☐ Have declared majors in math or science
☐ Are in the final year of studies

Applicants must submit the following:
1. Scholarship application form
2. A typed, 1-2 page application essay addressing criteria stated above
3. A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/follow001.htm

Application Deadline: Applications are typically due in April. Contact the department in the spring for an application.

For more information: Call 651-999-5920 utp-info@lists.metrostate.edu
Due to generous contributions from various donors, the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University is pleased to offer scholarships available to urban teacher candidates who are student teaching as a requirement for program completion and licensure. Scholarships typically range from $1,500 to $5,000 but could be more or less depending on demonstrated financial need and funds available.

Eligibility:
- Being admitted to the Urban Teacher Program at Metropolitan State University
- Being admitted into student teaching
- Being qualified to receive student financial aid at Metropolitan State University
- Having earned a GPA of at least 2.5 (undergrads) or 2.75 (post-baccs) in coursework required for the major and licensure

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Selection Criteria:
In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements stated above, the scholarship award committee will consider a combination of the following factors:

- Degree of financial need and the positive impact receiving a scholarship would have on your ability to successfully complete student teaching and praxis exams required for licensure. (Evidence: application essay, Student Aid Report (SAR) from completing the FAFSA, and UTP Student Teaching Budget Worksheet. Note: Financial need is not a requirement for some awards that support math and science student teachers.)

- Demonstrated culturally and linguistically diverse life experiences that will enhance your potential for success as an urban teacher of diverse youth. (Evidence: Scholarship application essay)

- Quality of academic record in completing required courses in the Urban Teacher Program. (Evidence: Metropolitan State Transcript. Note: minimum GPA for various awards ranges from 2.5-3.0)

Preferences will be given to applicants who meet one or more of the following:
- Student teaching in grades K-8 (a requirement for some awards)
- Are first-generation degree seekers
- Have not received a scholarship from the Urban Teacher Program in the past

Applicants must submit the following:
- 4. Scholarship application form (see attached)
- 5. A typed, 1-2 page application essay addressing criteria stated above
- 6. A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/follow001.htm
- 7. UTP Student Teaching Budget Worksheet (see attached)

Application Deadline: Applications are typically due in early September for spring student teachers and early April for fall student teachers. Contact the department for more information or an application. Call 651-999-5920 or email: utp-info@lists.metrostate.edu