

Scottie and Dr. Carl Fenn Scholarship
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL 61455

Application Deadline: April 1 @ 4:00PM

Please forward all application materials to:

Curriculum & Instruction Scholarship Committee
69 Horrabin Hall
Western Illinois University
Macomb IL 61455

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria.

*Applicants who have a strong interest in teaching students with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and who have been active in WIU student CEC will be given preference.

1. **STUDENT STANDING:** Applicants must be full-time Special Education majors who have attained junior or senior standing and have been accepted into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the College of Education and Human Services.
2. **GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher and a GPA of 3.5 or higher in their Special Education major is required to apply.
3. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Two letters of professional recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicant's commitment to individuals with disabilities, skills acquired to be an effective educator, and participation in activities that support special education must be submitted with the application.
4. **SERVICE ACTIVITIES:** The applicant should document a high degree of involvement in activities that support individuals with special needs.
5. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** The applicant should clearly articulate his/her personal philosophy of teaching students with exceptionalities and substantiate his/her desire to become a competent and effective special educator.
6. **CURRENT RESUME:** Please include a current complete resume with your application.

The Curriculum & Instruction Scholarship Committee will make final selection of the recipient of the scholarship.

The recipient and his/her family will be honored at the Annual Scholars' Recognition Ceremony hosted by the Western Illinois University Foundation.

Special Education Scottie and Carl Fenn Scholarship Application

Please click on the box to begin typing in each area.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name:

WIU ID#:

Local Address:

Class Standing (please check one): Junior Senior

Cumulative grade point average:

Cumulative grade point average in major (special education courses):

PERSONAL INFORMATION: In a narrative, please respond to the following points. All points must be included in the application for consideration. Applications should be no more than three pages in length.

BACKGROUND: Applicant should briefly describe personal history. For example, information about the student's family experiences, educational experiences, and events that motivated the applicant to choose special education as a career should be included.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: The applicant should describe his/her degree of involvement in extracurricular activities such as Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Special Olympics, or other related activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE: The applicant should list and describe the paid and volunteer work experiences that he/she has held.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: The applicant should substantiate a sincere desire to become a competent and effective teacher of students with special needs. The applicant should describe his/her approach to working with students with exceptionalities, including specific teaching goals, and career goals.

CURRENT RESUME: Please include a current complete resume.