

Graduate Candidate Annual Scholarship Application

PART A: Background Information

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Current Telephone Number: _____ Current Email Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Permanent Telephone No (if different than above): _____

What program type are you enrolled in? ☐ MAT ☐ MED ☐ MA ☐ EDD

☐ Post Baccalaureate Certificate ☐ Post Master's Certificate

Is this application based on: ☐ NEED ☐ MERIT/ACADEMIC ☐ BOTH

Are you currently employed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Which academic year are you currently applying for? _____

Please indicate which of the following scholarships you are applying for:

(check all that apply) Deadline for priority scholarship is March 1. MAT scholarship deadline is May 1.
MEd, EdD, and other Graduate scholarship deadline is July 1.

☐ **School of Education Graduate Candidate Annual Scholarship** (open to all MEd and EdD candidate)

☐ **Lytle Endowed Scholarship** (open to all graduate candidates)

☐ **Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship** (open to all Special Education endorsement candidates)

☐ **MAT Tuition Scholarship** (open to all MAT candidate)

☐ **Kenneth and Helen Waldroff Endowed Scholarship** (open to all MAT candidate)

Mary Margaret Kirchner Early Childhood Development Education Endowed Scholarship
(MAT students pursuing licensure at the ECE/ELEM authorization level)

John Sonnhalter Scholarship (open to all principal and professional administrator license candidates)

PART B: Essay Questions (Please answer all questions.)

ESSAY RESPONSE #1 (required) *In 300 words or less, please tell us what special contributions you bring to our program. For example, leadership background or potential; research or creative achievements; special accomplishments or awards; interests and unique life experiences relevant to the pursuit of graduate education:*

ESSAY RESPONSE #2 (required) *In 300 words or less, please tell us the ways in which you make a contribution to the diversity of the program. For example: first in family to go to college/pursue graduate study; overcoming adversity (economic or physical); belonging to a group historically underrepresented in higher education; bilingual; unusual geographic region of origin; experience working with diverse or underserved populations.*

ESSAY RESPONSE #3 (required) *in 300 words or less, state the basis for your financial need including any extenuating circumstances:*

PART C: Financial Information

Have you received any other scholarship aid or financial support from other sources?

☐ YES ☐ NO If Yes, how much? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarship aid or financial support from other sources?

☐ YES ☐ NO If Yes, what source? _____

PART D: Submit Your Form

Please submit your completed application on or before the deadline to edscholarship@up.edu.

Apply on or before March 1 for early consideration. Awards are based on available funding.

Please note that all emailed applications should be sent on or before the July 1.
