

Introduction

Instruction

Before beginning your application, please review the College's [Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships webpage](#) and identify the scholarships/fellowships you wish to apply for AND are eligible to receive. Only current graduate students in the College of Education who are enrolled this semester (SS26) and who will be enrolled in the same program this coming fall (FS26) are eligible to apply for these scholarships/fellowships.

You have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time (sharp) on March 6, 2026 to complete your application.

It is in your best interest to discuss with your advisor/chair/recommender, ahead of time, your desire to apply for scholarships/fellowships and need for a recommendation. It is very important to complete your application early, so that your recommender has time to write you a recommendation. They will receive an invitation **after** you submit your portion of the application (make sure your portion is complete before you click submit).

Recommender must also submit a recommendation on your behalf no later than **11:59:59 p.m. EST sharp March 13, 2026**. Applications that are missing recommendations are not considered complete and will not be reviewed. These closing days and times are firm, so complete your application early, to give your recommender ample time to submit their recommendation.

It is important to review all questions early so you can work on any supplemental application items, as some may take time to prepare (especially those with an essay or budget).

Additional information

1. You can close the tab, and use the same link to come back.
2. Once you submit, your recommender will receive an email invite to finish their part.
3. When a recommendation is submitted, you will get a notification.

Contact Information

Welcome, \${e://Field/First%20Name} \${e://Field/Last%20Name}, please provide your PID and phone number

MSU PID (Axxxxxxx)

Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Current address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Country

USA

U.S. Citizen?

Note: The reason we are asking this question is that one donor would like their scholarship to go to an international student.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Permanent Resident

This question is optional. It is asked because you may be eligible for additional scholarship opportunities based on this information. Donors determine scholarship criteria when they establish their scholarship fund. By providing the information we can best match you to all scholarships you are eligible to receive. Pick all that apply, if you choose to answer.

- ☐ Black or African American (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ White (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Hispanic Ethnicity
- ☐ Asian (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Two or more races (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Other (non-Hispanic)

Are you a full-time student as defined by the University?

(<https://reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Text.aspx?Section=111#s349>)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you take a break after getting your bachelor's degree and before starting graduate school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Primary department information

- ☐ CEPSE
- ☐ EAD
- ☐ KIN
- ☐ TE
- ☐ College Level Program (Master of Arts in Education program)

Your degree level

- ☐ MAMS
- ☐ EdS
- ☐ EdD
- ☐ PhD

Primary major (EdS)

- ☐ School Psychology (1742)

Primary major (EdD)

- ☐ Educational Leadership
- ☐ Leadership for Equity-Minded Change in Postsecondary Education

Primary major (MA/MS)

Primary major (PhD)

Secondary (Dual) major, if applicable (PhD only)

- ☐ CITE
- ☐ Ed Policy

- ☐ EPET
- ☐ HALE
- ☐ K12-Admin
- ☐ Kinesiology
- ☐ MQM
- ☐ Special Ed
- ☐ Outside of College of Education
- ☐ Other
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- ☐ NA

Semester you entered your primary major

Current program GPA (0.000)

Expected graduation semester

Primary degrees

BA/BS Information

BA/BS Major

Graduation mm/yyyy

BA/BS Degree Institution

Do you have a second BA/BS degree?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Second BA/BS information

BA/BS Major

Graduation mm/yyyy

BA/BS Degree Institution

Do you have master's degree?

☐ Yes

☐ No

MA/MS information

MA/MS Major

Graduation mm/yyyy

MA/MS Degree Institution

Do you have a second master's degree?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Second MA/MS information

MA/MS Major

Graduation mm/yyyy

MA/MS Degree Institution

What other funding have you received this academic year?

Professional Experience and Accomplishments

Please upload your most recent CV in PDF format. It should contain:

- Professional Experience (List your professional appointments with the most recent first)
- Professional Leadership Activities (List your professional leadership activities with the most recent first)
- Presentations (List your presentations with the most recent first)
- Publications (List your publications with the most recent first)
- Honors & Awards (List your honors & awards with the most recent first)

Name your file as: **Last name, First Name CV.PDF**

Applying for Scholarships/Fellowships

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All current College of Education graduate students who are enrolled this semester (SS26) and who will be enrolled in the SAME program this coming fall (FS26) are eligible to apply for these scholarships/fellowships.

To apply for a scholarship/fellowship you must check the box next to each scholarship for which you want to be considered. Be sure you are eligible to receive the scholarship before checking the box. If the scholarship requires additional materials, you must complete the supplemental material boxes.

Note: DO NOT submit the application until you finish every section, including Recommender Contact Information.

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All-College Open Scholarships and Fellowships

- College of Education Alumni Fellowship
- Clifford E. Erickson Memorial Fund Scholarship
- The Robert I. Boyd Scholarship in Education
- Dr. Kenneth Harding Graduate Student Endowed Scholarship
- College of Education Memorial
- Katie Doyle Kennicott Memorial Scholarship

☐ All-College Open Scholarships (Open to all graduate students in the College of Education)

All-College Restricted Scholarships and Fellowships

These scholarships are open to all graduate majors in the College of Education, but are restricted to those students who meet the specific scholarship/fellowship's criteria. Scholarship/fellowship criteria is based on the donor's specifications and wishes. Please read the criteria on the [Graduate Student Scholarships and Fellowships](#) webpage carefully, and only apply if your background or area of study meets the requirements.

- ☐ Anderson-Schwille Fellowship in International Education - needs essay
- ☐ Dr. Cassandra L. Book Graduate Fellowship in Education - needs essay
- ☐ Dickson Award for Research on Innovative Technologies in Learning (PhD in their 3rd year or beyond only) - needs essay
- ☐ Donald H. Nickerson Fellowship in Cultural Diversity and Minority Concerns
- ☐ Dykstra Family Research Endowment in Education (PhD only)
- ☐ Gaylin Green Miller Endowed Scholarship in Education
- ☐ Grace Hoffer Endowed Fund for Graduate Students in the College of Education
- ☐ Hinman Graduate Scholarship
- ☐ Janice Marston Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ Jere E. and Arlene Pintozi Brophy Endowed Fellowship in Education
- ☐ Peter and Eleanor Vance Endowment for Graduate Support
- ☐ Robert L. Ebel Endowed Scholarship (Doctoral Student)
- ☐ Robert and Gloria Floden Teacher Education Policy Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Shirley J. Miske Expendable Fund for International Graduate Students in Education (3rd of 4th year Doctoral Student)
- ☐ The Michael B. Salwen and Okhee Lee-Salwen Endowed Scholarship
- ☐ Walker Hill Fellowship in Measurement and Evaluation (Doctoral Student)

- ☐ Willa Norris Endowed Scholarship in Education (Must be in either the CITE or K-12 Administration PhD program AND actively seeking an Urban Education Graduate Certificate)

Are you a graduate student earning your degree in either the Department of E Education Administration or the School Psychology Program?

- ☐ Y
☐ N

All-College Restricted Scholarships and Fellowships

Donald H. Nickerson Fellowship in Cultural Diversity and Minority Concerns

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less, address how you meet this criterion: For American ethnic minority graduate students in education. Preference will be given to candidates studying to improve teaching and learning of diverse learners and underserved populations in the United States.

All-College Restricted Scholarships and Fellowships

Robert L. Ebel Endowed Scholarship

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less, address how you meet this criterion: Recipients shall be selected on the basis of evidence of exceptional aptitude for doctoral study in education and a keen interest in addressing the problems of teaching and learning, as they can be improved through scholarly work on measurement, evaluation, and assessment policies and practices.

All-College Restricted Scholarships and Fellowships

Walker Hill Fellowship in Measurement and Evaluation

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less, address how you meet this criterion: Recipients should be selected on the basis of evidence of exceptional aptitude for doctoral study in education and a keen interest in addressing the problems of teaching and learning as they can be improved through scholarly work on measurement evaluation and assessment policies and practices.

Jere E. and Arlene Pintozzi Brophy Endowed Fellowship in Education

Address how your work is focused on one or more of the following (limit 1500 characters):

- Motivation to learn
- Social development that relates to academic learning and student engagement
- Classroom management that fosters student learning
- Curriculum and content that involves a pedagogy that enhances students' motivation and investment in learning students' goals and aspirations
- The use of the evaluation systems that will enhance student motivation and learning
- How values translate into learning and motivation

Dr. Cassandra L. Book Graduate Fellowship in Education

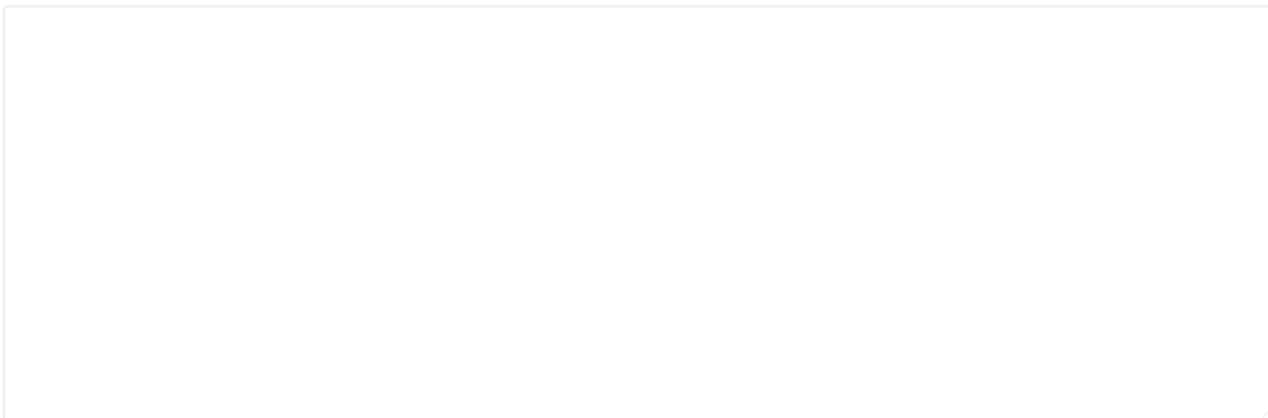
In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less, address how your strengths meet this criterion: Graduate students pursuing a Ph.D. in the Department of Teacher Education or the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education, or their successor units, in the College will be eligible for this award.

Dickson Award for Research on Innovative Technologies in Learning (Ph.D., 3rd year and beyond)

Address how your work meets the criteria below (limit 1500 characters): Recipients shall be Ph.D. students enrolled in a College of Education program whose research focuses on using educational technologies or web-based resources to enhance student learning in classrooms, online courses, or online learning environments outside the classroom. Preference will be given to students whose research explores innovative uses of technologies with specific measures of learning outcomes. Students receiving this award should be in their third year or beyond in the doctoral program.

Robert and Gloria Floden Teacher Education Policy Scholarship Fund

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less, address how your strengths meet this criterion: Graduate students enrolled in the College of Education pursuing a doctoral degree offered in the Department of Teacher Education, Department of Educational Administration, or the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Special Education will be eligible for this award. Preference will be given to those students whose research focus is on teacher education policy.



Hinman certification statement

☐ I certify that the University has classified me as a State of Michigan resident.

Dykstra Family Research Endowment in Education (PhD only)

Please prepare and insert a research project proposal that facilitates greater understanding or awareness among K- 12 educators of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder –Predominantly Inattentive Type. Include a budget and dissemination plan. The entire proposal should not exceed 14,000 characters.

Gaylin Green Miller Endowed Scholarship in Education
Janice Marston Memorial Scholarship
The Michael B. Salwen and Okhee Lee-Salwen Endowed Scholarship

Household Income / Expenses

Total adjusted gross household income from the previous year (all sources):	<input type="text"/>
Current monthly household income (all sources):	<input type="text"/>
Sources of income (i.e job, graduate assistantship, fellowships, loans):	<input type="text"/>
Do you rent or own?	<input type="text"/>
Current monthly mortgage or rent:	<input type="text"/>
Number of children 18 and under living at home:	<input type="text"/>
Number of children currently in college:	<input type="text"/>
Your monthly contributions to your children's higher education costs:	<input type="text"/>
Other monthly childcare costs:	<input type="text"/>
Education debt (total):	<input type="text"/>
Education debt payments (current monthly):	<input type="text"/>
Monthly extraordinary medical costs:	<input type="text"/>

Gaylin Green Miller Endowed Scholarship in Education

Please provide a written statement that you are a resident of Southeast Michigan (defined as east

and south of Lansing metropolitan area to the state border). You may also provide additional relevant information bearing on your financial condition. Limit 1500 characters.

Janice Marston Memorial Scholarship

The Michael B. Salwen and Okhee Lee-Salwen Endowed Scholarship

Additional relevant information bearing on your financial condition.

Willa Norris Endowed Scholarship in Education

- ☐ I certify that I am a Ph.D. student in either the CITE or K-12 Administration program, who is actively pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Urban Education (The Urban Ed Graduate Certificate code must already be added to your student record to be eligible. Check STUINFO.msu.edu or student.msu.edu, before checking this box.).

EAD Departmental Restricted

EAD departmental restricted

- ☐ Arthur R. and Pearl Butler Scholarship (HALE)
- ☐ Clyde M. Campbell Endowed Fellowship (EdD and PhD only)
- ☐ Casmer F. Heilman Endowed Fellowship (HALE and K-12 only)
- ☐ Dick and Pat Robertson College of Education Scholarship (EAD or HALE Graduate Student)

- ☐ Don O. Tatroe Family Memorial (EAD graduate students)
- ☐ Donald W. Maine Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Higher Education Administration (Doctoral Student)
- ☐ Dr. Jacqueline D. Taylor and Family Graduate Research Grant (HALE PhD only)
- ☐ Dr. Robert N. Coffey Jr. Memorial Scholarship (HALE Ph.D program)
- ☐ Ernest O. and Aurora H. Melby Endowed Fellowship (EAD EdD or PhD)
- ☐ F. James and Elizabeth M. Votruba Higher Education Leadership Enrichment Fund (HALE PhD only)
- ☐ Keith Goldhammer Endowed Scholarship (EdD and PhD only)
- ☐ Mackey Family Endowment in Higher Education Administration (HALE only)
- ☐ Marilyn J. Amey Scholarship Endowment Fund
- ☐ Paul L. Dressel Expendable Scholarship in the College of Education (HALE program)
- ☐ Purcell Family Fellowship in Educational Administration (K-12 Administration only)
- ☐ Richard Lee Featherstone Scholarship (EAD graduate students)
- ☐ Sheldon Cherney Endowed Scholarship in Graduate Studies in Education Overseas (HALE PhD only)

Are you an EAD graduate student with a focus on school leadership?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Clyde M. Campbell Endowed Fellowship (EdD and PhD only)

Have you completed at least 6 credit hours in your doctoral program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Sheldon Cherney Endowed Scholarship in Graduate Studies in Education Overseas (HALE PhD only)

Have you completed a master's program about international education or are you currently enrolled in the HALE program with an interest in international education?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Keith Goldhammer Endowed Scholarship in Educational Administration

Are you a doctoral student with a major in educational administration who is in the process of completing your residency year with a minimum GPA of 3.75?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Purcell Family Fellowship in Educational Administration (K-12 only)

Are you pursuing your degree while maintaining employment? Did you have K-12 work experience prior to starting your graduate program? Consider yourself a non-traditional student? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, check yes. Otherwise, check no.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ernest O. and Aurora H. Melby Endowed Fellowship (EAD EdD or PhD)

Have you completed at least six semester hours of graduate level course work in Educational Administration at Michigan State University.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ernest O. and Aurora H. Melby Endowed Fellowship (EAD EdD or PhD)

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less please address how you meet the criteria: Recipients shall be admitted doctoral candidates in the Department of Educational Administration who have completed at least six semester hours of graduate level course work in Educational Administration at Michigan State University. Recipients shall have demonstrated that they believe in a holistic view of education and have demonstrated awareness that the educative community includes the family, neighborhood and community. Recipients also shall have demonstrated an understanding and belief in developing a multicultural society which values each of its citizens.

Marilyn J. Amey Scholarship Endowment Fund

Are you employed full-time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Marilyn J. Amey Scholarship Endowment Fund

If yes, where are you employed?

Casmer F. Heilman Endowed Fellowship (HALE and K-12 only)

Prepare a two to three page statement about how the focus of your work or interests align with the criteria of this scholarship: research focused on work-based or work-related learning; including, but not limited to, a focus on issues surrounding school to work or career preparation, and education, training, retraining, and career transitions in business and industry. Paste your statement in the box below.

You must request two recommendations be written on your behalf. The first will be from your advisor, Guidance Committee Chair, or Dissertation Director; the second recommendation should be submitted by someone familiar with your research. You will provide recommender information at the end of this application. Be prepared to enter the names and email addresses for two recommenders.

Dr. Jacqueline D. Taylor and Family Graduate Research Grant (HALE PhD Only)

Address how your work meets the criteria below (Limit 1500 characters): Recipients of the award shall be candidates for the doctoral degree in the College of Education Higher Education Ph.D. program whose research focuses on global perspectives or issues of international education and may apply for a one or two-year award dependent upon whether the recipient shows measurable progress.

In addition to responding to this prompt, you are required to submit your budget details for furthering your work below in the budget section.

Dr. Jacqueline D. Taylor and Family Graduate Research Grant

Please enter your budget below (limit 6500 characters):

Richard Lee Featherstone Scholarship (EAD graduate students)

In 250 words (approximately 1700 characters) or less please address how you meet the criteria: The purpose of the scholarship is to support outstanding students enrolled in the Department of Educational Administration who have demonstrated distinguished scholarship, intellectual curiosity about educational matters and a capacity for educational leadership. Recipients shall be selected on the basis of academic achievement and a strong desire to pursue a career in the field of Educational Administration.

F. James and Elizabeth M. Votruba Higher Education Leadership Enrichment Fund (HALE PhD Only)

Address how your work meets the criteria below (Limit 1500 characters): Open to any doctoral student in good standing in the Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education (HALE) graduate program

planning to pursue a career in higher education administration. The award will go to a single student to support research and/or career enrichment activities not associated with the dissertation. The intent of the award is to enrich the recipient's understanding of higher education leadership and the role of colleges and universities in the broader society. This fund will provide opportunity for students to engage in activity that they would otherwise not be able to do and that enhances the overall quality of their graduate experience. Applicants will apply for the award outlining their expected career path, the proposed research and/or career enrichment activities, how the funds will be used, (please include budget in the section below this one) how the activity integrates with other aspects of the student's program of study, and how the proposed activity reflects the overall mission and goal of the HALE program. Recipients will be expected to share the outcomes of their award experiences with HALE as in a brown bag talk, presentation at HALE graduate student event, and/or written executive summary.

In addition to responding to this prompt, you are required to submit your budget details for furthering your work below in the budget section.

F. James and Elizabeth M. Votruba Higher Education Leadership Enrichment Fund

Please enter your budget below (limit 6500 characters):

CEPSE Departmental Restricted

CEPSE departmental restricted

- ☐ Robert Craig Scholarship (PhD only)
- ☐ Elaine Tripi Endowed Scholarship in Rehabilitation Counseling (Master's degree candidates only)
- ☐ Dr. John Sougstad School Psychology Memorial Scholarship (School Psychology program)
- ☐ The Scully-Hill Diversity Award (Rehab Counseling program)

Are you a student in MA students in Rehabilitation Counseling?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you a veteran of or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Services?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

TE Departmental Restricted

TE departmental restricted

- ☐ Matilda Sandin Endowed Scholarship for Teacher Education (MA or PhD in TE only)
- ☐ Teacher Education Endowed Fellowship (PhD only)
- ☐ The Elaine C. & Wesley L. Stephens Literacy Education Scholarship (MA students in TE only)

Do you specialize in teaching literacy, and have you taught in an accredited grade school or high school for a minimum of one academic year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

KIN Departmental Restricted

KIN departmental restricted

- ☐ Henry J. and Betty Montoye Endowed Scholarship (PhD only)
- ☐ Kinesiology Endowed Scholarship
- ☐ Henry Montoye Family Graduate Award (Concentration in Exercise in Physiology)
- ☐ Leo K. Shiya/Dr. James P. Reid Memorial Scholarship Fund in Kinesiology (Student in their 2nd year)
- ☐ William W. Heusner Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Kinesiology (Exercise Physiology students only)

KIN Endowed Fellowship

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Please complete following requirements in one WORD file. Name your file as: **Last name, First Name KIN Endowed.DOCX**. It should contain:

1. Describe ways in which you satisfy the [award criteria](#) page for the KIN Endowed Fellowship.

2. List all lecture-type courses that you have taught. Please include the month and year (mm/yyyy) and the course number (e.g KIN260).

3. List all the basic instructional (activity) courses you have taught. Please include the month and year taught (mm/yyyy) and the course number (e.g. KIN101).

4. Describe your most significant accomplishments in teaching in greater detail. Include all accomplishments related to teaching in your resume, such as course/program development, awards related to teaching, presentations related to teaching, publications related to teaching, and teaching evaluations (e.g., summary of SIRS forms).

5. Describe any grant proposals that you have authored or co-authored. Indicate the title of the project, authors, date, funding agency, and dollar amount requested and received, if funded. Also describe the scholarly significance of the project. 6. Describe any additional evidence that is not already covered in this application process (optional).

Please upload one exemplary product related to teaching (e.g., exemplary syllabus) in WORD format. Name your file as: Last name, First Name KIN teaching.DOCX

Please upload one exemplary product related to research (e.g., copy of publication) in WORD format. Name your file as: Last name, First Name KIN research.DOCX

KIN Leo K. Shiya - Dr. James P. Reid Memorial Scholarship

Leo K. Shiya - Dr. James P. Reid Memorial Scholarship Fund in Kinesiology

Selected student selected will have manifested a high level of professional interest and involvement in the field of Kinesiology. Demonstrate below your involvement by stating your career goals and membership in professional and discipline-related organizations. (250 words or less)

Recommender Information

Faculty Recommender Information

We require a brief recommendation from your MSU faculty advisor, Guidance Committee Chair, or Dissertation Director.

PLEASE NOTE: after you submit your finished application, your recommender will receive an email invitation 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.

It is important that you **VERIFY** the email address of your recommender. If you enter an incorrect email address for your recommender they will not receive the opportunity to recommend you for a scholarship.

Recommender information (Must be your current advisor or Guidance Committee Chair).

Recommender First Name

Recommender Last Name

Recommender's MSU Email

Based on scholarships you applied, you are required to provide second recommender information below:

Recommender First Name

Recommender Last Name

Recommender's Email

You are at the end of this application.

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