

Scholarship Committee Chair: Dr. Mei Jiang

Interim Department Head: Dr. Peter Williams

Scholarship Criteria

Dr. Charlie Blanton Memorial Endowment:

- Recipient(s) shall be doctoral students in the educational administration program, who are either in the residency years (enrolled in 6 or more graduate hours of credit) or working satisfactorily toward their dissertation completion.
- Recipient(s) must maintain a 3.6 GPA on their doctoral work (proposal should have been approved in this case).
- The student should be a public school teacher or administrator (possibly on leave during their residency).
- Should no applicants be available during a given year the scholarship should be made to a worthy master's degree student (enrolled in 6 hours) applicant with at least 15 hours completed toward their master's degree in educational administration and a similar GPA as above.
- In either case, the department should recommend any potential applicants based on their scholarship and their character.
- The scholarship committee of the Educational Leadership Department shall review applications and select the recipient(s) for this scholarship.
- Thank you letter Addressee: Mrs. Blanton.

Additional steps required of Applicant to apply:

- Are you or were you a public school teacher or administrator?
- Please attach a copy of your degree works audit from MyLeo.

Dr. Chuck and Donna Holt Educational Administration Endowment:

- Recipients shall be a doctoral level student in the Educational Administration program
- Preference shall be given to students in the dissertation phase of their studies.
- Thank you letter Addressee: Dr. and Mrs. Holt

Additional steps required of Applicant to apply:

Please submit a brief, 250-400 word narrative addressing your educational goals and how you expect the degree you are seeking to help you achieve your professional goals. Convey any other information that you believe might be considered pertinent with respect to the specific scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Dr. Loren Betz Memorial Endowment:

- Recipient must be a doctoral student in Educational Leadership.
- Recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA.
- Preference will be given to students specializing in Facility Planning.
- Recipient must write an essay explaining what they plan to do with the doctorate they are earning, how one's contribution to Facility Planning will improve education (ONLY IF they are specializing in Facility Planning), and how pursuing the doctorate will further one's professional growth.
- Thank you letter Addressee: Mr. Lane

Additional steps required of Applicant to apply:

Please write a brief, 250-400 word narrative explaining what they plan to do with the doctorate they are earning, how one's contribution to Facility Planning will improve education (ONLY IF they are specializing in Facility Planning), and how pursuing the doctorate will further one's professional growth.

Gary W. Kibler and Loretta Horn Kibler Endowment:

- Graduate student pursuing a degree or certification in Educational Administration
- Resident of Texas.
- Three (3) years of K12 teaching experience (applicant must upload supporting documentation with their application)
- Failure to meet the requirements of this scholarship may cause the scholarship to be revoked.
- Thank you letter Addressee: Mr. and Mrs. Kibler.

Additional steps required of Applicant to apply:

Please upload supporting documentation of teaching experience.

M.B. Nelson Memorial Endowment:

- Recipients shall be doctoral level student in the dissertation stage of academic work toward a doctoral degree in educational administration
- Must write a Thank You letter to the donor
- Thank you letter Addressee: Dr. Petersen

Additional steps required of Applicant to apply:

Please submit a brief, 250-400 word narrative addressing your educational goals and how you expect the degree you are seeking to help you achieve your professional goals. Convey any other information that you believe might be considered pertinent with respect to the specific scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Are you currently working on a dissertation?

Vornberg Graduate Scholarship Endowment:

- Recipients shall be a student in the Educational Administration program in good standing with the University.
- First consideration shall be students in the Educational Administration Doctoral program. If no suitable Doctoral applicant is available in any year, consideration may be offered to Educational Administration students in the master's program.
- Applicants should have and maintain a 3.0 GPA for any Graduate Work in Educational Leadership.
- Selection of recipient shall be based upon merit, scholarly work and potential as a highly effective school administrator.
- Thank you letter Addressee: Dr. Vornberg.

Ogden Family Scholarship:

- Doctoral Student(s) in the Educational Leadership Program
- Recipient must have either current or past experience as a high school science teacher in any field
- Applicant must include a resume/vita with their application
- Recipient's name can be published as a scholarship recipient.
- Failure to meet the requirements of this scholarship may cause scholarships to be revoked.
- This scholarship may entitle an out of state resident to the Non-Resident Tuition Exemption as outlined by the Texas A&M University-Commerce Policy on Non-Resident Tuition Exemption for Competitive Scholarship Recipients