

## ***Education Scholarships***

Each semester the faculty of the College of Education of Grand Valley State University considers scholarship opportunities for candidates in initial certification and in graduate programs. These opportunities have been made possible by the generosity of individuals and organizations dedicated to the preparation of teachers and other educators.

### ***Eligibility Requirements***

- ◆ Formal admission to the College of Education
- ◆ Other criteria required by the specific scholarship (see scholarship description)
- ◆ Awards are made twice a year unless otherwise noted

**\*\*See back cover for required application materials.**

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### ***J. Patrick Sandro Education Scholarship***

The J. Patrick Sandro Education Scholarship endowment was initiated and funded by J.C. Huizenga, Chairman of National Heritage Academies, honoring Pat Sandro, who served for seven years as initiator and Director of Charter Schools at Grand Valley. Prior to this term, Pat Sandro served as Superintendent for the Grand Rapids Public Schools and operated a business in the interim. J.C. Huizenga created this scholarship to provide needed financial aid to GVSU students in the College of Education who have demonstrated a passion for children, a commitment to education, and show potential for leadership. In addition to program admission, recipients must be full-time undergraduate students and meet College of Education GPA requirements. Financial need will also be a consideration. Scholarship amount is approximately \$1500, distributed between selected applicants. Previous recipients may reapply at the next deadline.

### ***Mack - Jackson Urban Scholar Award***

Dr. Mack appointed the first African-American full professor at Grand Valley State University, is a school psychologist and graduate professor in Education. He began teaching at Grand Valley State University in 1972. His expertise is in school psychology, educational measurement, and early childhood special education. The author of numerous books and articles, Dr. Mack has also received multiple awards including Fulbright Professor at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana (West Africa), the Glenn A. Niemeyer Outstanding Faculty Award, and Distinguished Faculty Member by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards.

Dr. Thomas Jackson, an educator for more than 42 years, has taught in elementary and high schools, and has served as an elementary principal, an assistant high school principal, President of the Grand Rapids Board of Education, and was past President of the Michigan Chapter of MAEOPP. He is committed to helping African American students become teachers.

Scholarships of up to \$500 will be awarded to recipients. In addition to program admission, the applicant must be seeking initial certification in teaching and must be a high school graduate of one of the following public districts: Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Benton Harbor, Holland, Muskegon/Muskegon Heights, South Haven, Baldwin, or Wyoming.

### ***FTLC Endowment Scholarship for Minority Students in Education***

The Faculty Teaching and Learning Center (FTLC) at Grand Valley has an endowment created by anonymous donors who are longtime supporters of the university. The donors wish to encourage members of under-represented groups to enter the teaching profession. Thus a portion of the earnings of the endowment provides scholarships for minority students in Education.

Scholarships of at least \$1000 and up to \$2000 will be awarded. In addition to program admission, an applicant must be a racial minority and have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Preference will be given to full-time students. Financial need will also be a consideration. An interview may be part of the application process. Previous recipients may reapply at the next deadline.

### ***Greta and Arthur DeLong Scholarship***

Faculty members Drs. Greta and Arthur DeLong were instrumental in establishing the College of Education and the Psychology Department at Grand Valley. They began their teaching careers at GVSU in 1965. Dr. Greta DeLong retired in 1980; Dr. Arthur DeLong retired in 1985 and died in 1994. Both touched the lives of hundreds of students who went on to pursue teaching and professional careers.

In addition to program admission, the applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to full-time students, students with disabilities, and students who have a demonstrated interest in cognitive learning. Financial need will also be a consideration.

### ***Graduate Teacher Certification Scholarship***

The Graduate Teacher Certification Scholarship is designed to serve returning adults who are seeking initial teacher certification at the graduate level. The award was begun by two long time Grand Valley educators who shared a commitment to academic excellence. It is their hope that this award will help extend that excellence in the K-12 system.

This scholarship is intended for students with a grade point average above 3.5 in their major coursework and/or their last 60 undergraduate credit hours. Financial need will also play a part in the selection process. The awards can be for one or several courses per semester. Recipients must be full-time graduate students seeking initial certification.

### ***The David G. and Mary L. Annis Education Scholarship***

David Annis, employed at Grand Valley State University since 1987, has served as Department Chair for Advanced Studies in Education, and as compliance officer and field representative for the University's charter school office. Before coming to Grand Valley, David Annis served as Superintendent of Allendale and White Pigeon Community Schools, as well as administrator in Forest Hills and Northview Schools.

This scholarship is intended to benefit returning students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and are seeking initial certification. In addition to program admission, recipients must be full-time graduate students and meet the College of Education GPA requirements. Financial need will also be a consideration.

### ***Joe E. Reid Memorial Scholarship***

Dr. Reid was a Professor of Special Education at Grand Valley from 1973 to 1989. He was a scholar-practitioner of African-American descent. His thoughtfulness and kindness affected many teacher education candidates. He was much admired by his students and faculty colleagues. This scholarship was established by his family and friends at the time of his death in 1989.

Scholarships of up to \$500 will be awarded. In addition to program admission, applicants must be admitted to Special Education at the undergraduate or graduate level.

### ***Telephone Pioneers of America***

The Telephone Pioneers of America are telecommunications workers or retirees from the field. The organization conducts fund-raising and community service activities. Education is their special interest.

The award is for the equivalent of up to 6 credit hours per year of in-state tuition. In addition to program admission, preference will be given to relatives of members of the Telephone Pioneers of America.



### GVSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student G Number \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year of Admission to the College of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

If undergraduate Certification Level/Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

If graduate M.Ed. Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended (Mack-Jackson Urban Scholar Award only): \_\_\_\_\_

Current enrollment at Grand Valley State University:      Yes / No      Full-Time / Part-Time

Current or prior College of Education Scholarship recipient:      Yes / No      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Current applicant for other forms of financial aid?      Yes / No

I verify that all materials I submit are accurate and truthful: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL CRITERIA

**Please indicate below which scholarship you are applying for and note any special criteria. Each scholarship requires a separate application packet. Application Deadlines are March 15th and November 1st unless otherwise noted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ J. Patrick Sandro Education Scholarship (Undergraduates only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mack - Jackson Urban Scholar Award (initial certification only)

\_\_\_\_\_ FTLC Endowment Scholarship for Minority Students in Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Teacher Certification Scholarship (awarded March 15th deadline only)

\_\_\_\_\_ The David G. and Mary L. Annis Education Scholarship (awarded March 15th deadline only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Greta and Arthur DeLong Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Joe E. Reid Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Pioneers of America Scholarship

### APPLICATION MATERIALS AND DEADLINES

- ◆ Completed application form
- ◆ Current resume
- ◆ Record of GVSU courses to date, from GVSU Records Office (not on-line version)
- ◆ Two-page essay which describes how you will benefit from the scholarship and also addresses any eligibility criteria specific to the scholarship for which you are applying.

**Each application requires a full set of application materials. Application materials MUST BE received by March 15th or November 1st to:**

Attention: Scholarship Coordinator  
Grand Valley State University, College of Education  
301 W. Fulton, 150 Eberhard Center  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504