



The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Awards 2011

The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Awards are bestowed upon pre-service students recognized for their potential as outstanding future educators. The privilege and opportunity come in the form of discourse and working with esteemed members of the teacher education profession at the Florida Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. The obligation is fulfilled as these scholars assist with the conference and as they strive to achieve professional and personal goals that reflect the challenges and accomplishments that characterize the life of a professional educator.

About the Awards

The award recognizes education majors who demonstrate a high level of commitment to the teaching profession. Four scholars will each receive a \$500 award, a plaque and complimentary registration for the Florida Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference in St. Petersburg on October 7-8, 2011. Scholars will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in FATE, the Florida Association of Teacher Educators.

Recipients will be notified no later than Wednesday, September 7, 2011, one month prior to the annual conference on October 7 -8 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Please visit www.fate1.org for more conference details.

Scholars will contribute to the conference by assisting the registrar for a period of time not to exceed four hours. Scholars are responsible for their transportation to and from the conference and for their overnight accommodations, if needed. Scholars are expected to attend the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, October 8, 2011 where they will be recognized for their achievements..

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this award the applicant must be a student currently enrolled in a teacher education program at an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Florida. An overall grade-point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale is requisite for consideration by the FATE Awards Committee.

Guidelines for Application

A complete application includes:

Part I Application (provided on the following page)

Part II Professional Cover Letter & Resume

Part III Philosophy of Education Statement

Part IV Letter of Nomination (must be nominated by a FATE member)

Part V Official transcript of academic progress.

Part VI Statement of Verification

Applications should be typed and double-spaced, and conform to the word limitations noted. Descriptions designed to guide you through the process are also provided on the following page.

To be considered, your application packet must be received at the address below by 4:30 pm. Monday August 29, 2011.

You will be notified by email that your application packet was received. For more information, feel free to contact the Awards Committee Chair at mbyrdblake@sar.usf.edu

Please mail your application to:

Dr. Marie Byrd-Blake, Chair

FATE Awards Committee

USF Sarasota Manatee

College of Education

8350 N. Tamiami Trail, B322

Sarasota, FL 34243



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Part I General Information

Please complete this section.

Name: _____

Present Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Present Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant's university: _____

FATE contact person: _____

Contact's title: _____

Email address of FATE contact person: _____

Teaching major: _____

Certification sought (check one): PreK-3 Elem Secondary K-12 Spec. Ed. Other _____



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Part II

Cover Letter & Résumé

Include in your cover letter a reference to “in consideration of the FATE Funk Scholars Award”. Your resume might include your educational accomplishments and awards. The résumé might also include your experience and qualifications including; professional organization affiliations, offices held, employment, and volunteer activities that have contributed to your commitment to excellence in education.

Part III

Philosophy of Education Statement

Include a statement of your Philosophy of Education, not to exceed 200 words.

Part IV

Letter of Nomination

Submit a letter of recommendation from a FATE member.

Part V

Official Transcript of Academic Progress

Request an official transcript from your registrar. A raised seal is preferred but not required.

Part VI

Statement of Verification (see next page)



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Statement of Verification

Please read and affix your signature below as agreement to the following:

- (1) If selected as a FATE Scholar, I understand that I will receive complimentary registration for the 2011 FATE Annual Conference in St. Petersburg on October 7 -8 . My registration will entitle me to all privileges including the general and breakout sessions, meal functions, and the Awards Luncheon. I will also receive a complimentary 2011-2012 FATE membership.**

- (2) I agree to provide my own transportation to and from the conference and pay for my own accommodations, if needed. I also understand that I will be assisting the conference registrar for a period of time not to exceed four hours during the conference, and I will participate in the Awards Luncheon.**

- (3) I give permission for release of my name and photograph to be used for FATE and ATE as determined by those organizations in future on-line, or printed communication. i.e. newsletter, State Conference**

I, _____ , the undersigned, am in agreement with the above.

Signature

Date