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| **The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Awards 2021** |
| 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 reflecting the challenges and accomplishments characterizing 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 certificate and complimentary registration for the 2021 Florida Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference (FATE) at the University of Tampa on **December 3-4, 2021**. Scholars will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in FATE.

Recipients will be notified no later than **November 5, 2021.** Please visit [www.fate1.org](http://www.fate1.org) for more conference details. Applications are due October 29, 2021.

Scholars will contribute by assisting conference organizers for 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, December 4, 2021** 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

**Monday, October 29, 2021.** You will be notified by email that your application packet was received.

For more information, feel free to contact the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Valerie Wright at Valerie.wright@saintleo.edu

Please mail completed application (all materials listed above) to:

**Dr. Valerie Wright**

**Saint Leo University**

**33701 State Road 52**

**St. Leo, FL 33574**

**Or Scan to:** **Valerie.wright@saintleo.edu**



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| **The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Award** **APPLICATION 2021** |
| **Part I General Information**  |

Please complete this section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s university or college: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FATE contact person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact’s title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address of FATE contact person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teaching major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Certification sought (circle one):

PreK-3 Elementary Middle Grades

Secondary K-12 (e.g., Art, Music, etc) Special Education

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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**Part II Cover Letter & Résumé**

Please refer to the FATE 2021 Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Award in your cover letter. Indicate/describe your future professional goals and how these reflect the challenges and accomplishments characterizing the life of a professional educator.

Your resume might include (but not limited to):

* educational accomplishments
* awards
* professional organization affiliations,
* offices held,
* employment,
* 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 nomination from a FATE member.

**Part V**  **Official Transcript of Academic Progress**

Request an official transcript from your registrar to be included in the application package.

**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 I will receive complimentary registration for the 2021 FATE Annual Conference at Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville October 16-17, 2015. My registration will entitle me to all privileges including the general and breakout sessions, meal functions, reception, and the Awards Luncheon. I will also receive a complimentary 2021-2022 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 providing conference organizers four (4) volunteer hours during the conference, and I will be in attendance and 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, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, am in agreement with the above.**

 **(print name)**

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**Signature Date**