

Education Scholarships

GWENDOLYN V. SMITH GNABSE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

May 24, 2024

The Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators (GNABSE) is a group of dedicated professional educators aligned with the National Alliance of Black School Educators (www.NABSE.org) for the purpose of addressing issues that impact the success of children, particularly children of African descent. The GWENDOLYN V. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to students wishing to pursue a career in education. Several scholarships will be awarded. The available scholarship amount is \$1000. The criteria for selection include:

- Three letters of recommendation
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above
- Essay (College/University Students)
- Page Autobiography (High School Students)
- Education major or intent to pursue a major in education (high school students)
- Financial need
- Aptitude of teaching experiences with school age children or community service (Explain each experience)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit and complete the following:

- GNABSE scholarship application
- At least three letters of recommendation
- A transcript
- Essay: Please tell us (in 400-500 words) why you want to become a teacher? What were influences and motivation? What will you bring to the classroom and how do you plan to impact your students? What subject and grade level would you like to teach? (College/University Student)
- Autobiography (1-2 pages)
- A statement of intentionality declaring commitment to pursue a career in education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Post marked by May 24, 2024
- Mail to: Dr. Laura Snyder, C/O: GNABSE, 8021 Montcastle Drive, Nashville, TN 37221
- May be electronically submitted to drlaurasnyderjones@icloud.com

[GNABSE Scholarship Application \(1\)R2024.docx](#)

ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship

\$6,000

May 01, 2024

Scholarship Description

The ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship is awarded to recent graduates and graduate students with limited work experience and an interest in becoming secondary chemistry teachers. Eligible applicants must: have a bachelor's degree or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related discipline; have less than one year work experience outside of obtaining undergraduate and graduate degrees; be accepted into an education master's program or teacher certification program; and be a legal US resident. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/acs-hach-post-baccalaureate-teacher-scholarship>

ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarship

\$6,000

May 01, 2024

Scholarship Description

The ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarship is awarded to professionals in the chemistry field pursuing new careers as high school chemistry teachers. Eligible applicants must: have a bachelor's degree or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related discipline; have at least one year work experience in a chemistry-related profession; be accepted into an education master's program or teacher certification program; and be a legal US resident. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/acs-hach-second-career-teacher-scholarship>

Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Physics Teachers

\$12,000

December 01, 2024

Scholarship Description

The AAPT Board of Directors offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 and complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/barbara-lotze-scholarship-for-future-physics-teachers>

Tennessee Minority Teaching Fellows Program

\$5,000

April 15, 2024

Scholarship Description

The Minority Teaching Fellows Program is intended to encourage talented minority Tennesseans to enter the teaching field in Tennessee. This award is for students who are pursuing a teacher certification at an eligible Tennessee college or university. Applicant must be a minority Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen, a high school senior who has a minimum 2.75 GPA and scored at least an 18 on the ACT, or a continuing college student who has achieved at least a 2.5 GPA. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/tennessee-minority-teaching-fellows-program>

The Beinecke Scholarship Program

\$35,000

March 29, 2024

Awards Available: 20

Scholarship Description

The Beinecke Scholarship Program awards students who have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, and personal promise during their undergraduate career. Students must be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree and plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Nominations are made by the college or university no later than the last Friday in March. Interested students should contact their campus liaison for information. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/the-beinecke-scholarship-program>

TEACH Grant

\$4,000

Deadline Varies

Scholarship Description

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. You must be enrolled as an undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, or graduate student at a school that participates in the TEACH Grant Program and meet certain academic achievement requirements (generally, scoring above the 75th percentile on one or more portions of a college admissions test or maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25). As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve in which you agree to (among other requirements) teach in a high-need field, at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/teach-grant>

The DAR Edward G. and Helen A. Borgen Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships

\$1,500

January 31, 2024

Awards Available: 2

Scholarship Description

The Edward G. and Helen A. Borgen Elementary Teacher Scholarship is a one-time preferred amount of up to \$1,500 awarded to two students who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older. Applicants must be studying to teach at either the elementary or secondary school levels. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA, be at least a college sophomore, and attend or plan on attending an accredited college or university. The awards are based on academic merit and are not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/the-edward-g-and-helen-a-borgen-elementary-and-secondary-teacher-educationscholarships>

The Leon Bradley Scholarship

\$3,500

May 31, 2024

Awards Available: 2

Scholarship Description

The Leon Bradley Scholarship Program was established to encourage more minorities or persons of color to enter the field of teaching and school leadership. AASPA will annually award two scholarships to assist a minority candidate seeking their initial teaching certification endorsement. Candidates will be eligible for the award if they are in their final year of completing certification/endorsement requirements, including student teaching if applicable. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/the-leon-bradley-scholarship>

The Mahoney Family Foundation Scholarship

\$5,000

Deadline Varies

Awards Available Varies

Scholarship Description

The Mahoney Family Foundation provides scholarships for advanced degrees for Nurses and Teachers. Applicant must be currently employed as a full-time Nurse or Teacher with at least 3 years' experience and be a US citizen or permanent US resident. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academicmajor/education/the-mahoney-family-foundation-scholarship>

Top education scholarships in 2024

Innovation in Education Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High school or college/university students with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Deadline:** The 20th of each month

Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Applicants are required to be teachers of English/language arts in a publicly funded institution who want to pursue graduate coursework. At the time of the award, the recipient must also be a member of NCTE.
- **Amount:** \$1,200
- **Deadline:** February 15

James Madison Memorial Fellowship

- **Eligibility:** US Citizens who plan to teach the US Constitution to students in secondary school. This fellowship is designed for those seeking a master's degree who are currently set to receive their bachelor's degree by August 31 of the year that they apply
- **Amount:** \$24,000
- **Deadline:** There are multiple deadlines for various components of the application. The first is March 2, 2024.

AFCEA STEM Teacher Graduate Scholarships

- **Eligibility:** Students pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a U.S. school in grades K-12. Students must currently be in at least their second semester of graduate school and taking at least two semester-equivalent courses per term
- **Amount:** \$2,500
- **Deadline:** May 1, 2024

Mark A. Jefferson Teaching Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Future and present Black male educators with a 2.8 GPA or above
- **Amount:** \$1,402 for the 1st Winner and \$1,401 for the 2nd winner