

# AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### John Milledge Smith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance in memory of John Milledge Smith, Jr. to a capable undergraduate or graduate student within the College of Education at Augusta State University.

**Criteria:**

1. The undergraduate student must be at least a rising junior (admitted to Teacher Education) or a graduate student majoring in an educator preparation teaching field
2. The student must have an overall Regents' Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale)
3. The student should demonstrate potential for success in the education field.

**Additional Guidelines:**

The scholarship(s) may be awarded each year with qualified students eligible for continued support.

Once awarded a scholarship, if a student withdraws from the university, fails to maintain a 3.0 overall cumulative GPA, or enrolls in fewer than nine semester hours of course work (six semester hour for a graduate student), he/she will not be eligible for additional support under the provisions of the program.

The recipient(s) will be selected by the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee based on the recommendation of faculty within the College of Education.

**Selection Process Within the College of Education:**

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should:

1. complete the process in the Office of Financial Aid to determine financial need
2. write a one page essay outlining their reasons for seeking to become an educator
3. supply a transcript verifying the required GPA
4. supply the written endorsement of their advisor
5. return all required information to the Office of Dean, College of Education

The Dean of the College of Education, working in concert with the appropriate department chairs, will select appropriate faculty to serve as the scholarship selection committee.

The committee determines the recipient(s) of the scholarship and forwards the recommendation to the Dean.

The Dean forwards the recommendation of the departmental committee to the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee.

Recipients will be announced each year at the beginning of the fall semester or as appropriate.