

AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Louise P. White Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial assistance in memory of Louise P. White to a capable undergraduate or graduate student within the College of Education at Augusta State University.

Criteria:

1. The student must be an undergraduate or graduate student (admitted to Teacher Education or regularly admitted to the graduate program) majoring in Early Childhood, Middle Grades Education, or public school Music.
2. The student must have an overall Regents' Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (4.0 scale)
3. The student should demonstrate potential for success as a teacher

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 2.5 overall cumulative GPA, 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 a teacher of early childhood, middle grades or public school music students or pursuing graduate work in one of these areas
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 who forwards it to the Chair of the Department of Teacher Development

The Chair of the Department of Teacher Development will select appropriate faculty, utilizing a process agreed upon in the department, to serve as the scholarship selection committee.

The departmental 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.