

AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. LYLE R. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To provide financial assistance in memory of Dr. Lyle R. Smith to a student who demonstrates a dedication to learning, persist in working toward a professional goal and overcome hardships to achieve academic success.

Criteria:

1. Entering or enrolled Graduate student within the College of Education at Augusta State University.
1. The student must maintain an overall cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.25.
2. The student must have financial need which is not met from other sources. A recipient may receive the scholarship twice.

Additional Guidelines:

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

Once awarded a scholarship, if a student withdraws from the university or fails to maintain a 3.25 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 Faculty Scholarship Committee within the College of Education.

Selection Process within the College of Education:

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should do so two weeks before fall pre registration:

1. Complete the process in the Office of Financial Aid to determine financial need
2. Submit an essay entitled "What does a Graduate Degree in Education mean to me?"
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 the Dean, College of Education who forwards it to the Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Faculty Scholarship Committee determines the recipient(s) of the scholarship and forwards the recommendation to the Dean, College of Education.

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

Recipients will be announced each year before the beginning of the fall semester.