

TEP Privately Funded Fellowships and Scholarships

Alumni Fellowship – The purpose of the fellowship is to support deserving students in GGSEs Teacher Education Program. Funds are made available through the generosity of gifts made by Alumni from the Teacher Education Program. ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

Anne and Harry Scales Scholarship (SBRTA) – Anne Scales, after whom the scholarship was initially named, was a counselor at Santa Barbara High School for 32 years prior to her retirement. Anne felt that it is important for a teacher to have an enthusiasm for life. She believed that teachers should bring a broad base of interests and experiences into the classroom. In an interview she commented that teachers “should not only teach, but also be interested in helping young people.”

The Santa Barbara Retired Teachers Association (SBRTA) will award a scholarship to an SST teacher candidate who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship and leadership as well as financial need. Recipient must be a U.S. citizen and California resident. Nominee will be selected by TEP Leadership and submitted to the SBRTA for approval; nominee will be required to submit additional paperwork. Recipient will be invited to attend a dinner that is hosted by the Santa Barbara Chapter of the California Retired Teachers Association. SST candidates may apply.

Cynthia and Frederick Brinkmann Fellowship – The purpose of the fellowship is to support qualified graduate students in GGSEs Teacher Education Program. Recipients must show academic promise, demonstrated financial need and be pursuing a teaching credential. ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

Dr. J Student Teacher Fellowship – The Dr. J Student Teacher Fellowship honors the legacy of Dr. Richard Jamgochian, former Director of the Teacher Education Program (1968-1991). Dr. Jamgochian was an enthusiastic and tireless advocate for teacher education in general and for the UCSB Teacher Education Program in particular. His vision and leadership created a professional community marked by collegiality and commitment to the development of outstanding elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators.

According to Dr. J, teaching involves much more than imparting knowledge. He believed that teachers should see student self-actualization as their greatest goal. He felt that learning should be fun and stimulating and should build on the student’s natural curiosity. He wanted teachers to dignify diversity of thought and expression by considering each student’s emotional, social, practical, artistic and moral needs. Part of the teachers’ role he believed is to help develop a child’s emotional strength and resilience to be successful in a complex world. He judged teaching to be both a science and an art, and he encouraged teachers to engage in ongoing self-examination and professional development to maintain skills in both endeavors. He also had great admiration for individuals and families that overcame difficulty, and he felt that schools have an important role to play in supporting students and families confronted with adversity.

Fellowship criteria include outstanding promise or potential as an educator and demonstration of financial need. Special circumstances are also considered (eg. overcoming personal illness, physical or learning hardships; caregiver to parents or family members; single parent; etc.). ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

William and Charlene Glikbarg Foundation Fellowship – The primary mission of the William and Charlene Glikbarg foundation is to provide assistance to people whose low income might otherwise preclude their ability to breakout of the cycle of poverty. The foundation is committed to the belief that our system of government can only survive if people with low income have a realistic hope that they can improve their economic status.

Based on the mission of this foundation, applicants **must be** committed to pursuing teaching in a low income, ethnically diverse community where students often may not complete their high school GED and/or are not historically college bound. Criteria also includes demonstration of financial need and outstanding promise as a professional educator. ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

Laura E. Settle Scholarship (CRTA) – The California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA) will award a scholarship to an ESC and/or MST teacher candidate who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship and leadership as well as

financial need. Recipient must be a U.S. citizen and California resident. Nominee will be selected by TEP Leadership and submitted to the CRTA for approval; nominee will be required to submit additional paperwork. Recipient will also be invited to attend a dinner that is hosted by the Santa Barbara Chapter of the California Retired Teachers Association.

Marika Ann Critelli Memorial Scholarship – In 1990, then 6th grader Marika Ann Critelli started MAC's Recycling Service. Prior to curbside recycling in Santa Barbara, Marika taught her clients easy ways to setup household recycling of newspapers, glass, aluminum and plastic. Each weekend she would collect the recycled goods and take them to the recycling center and/or the city dump. She also published a bi-monthly newsletter, sharing with her clients important facts, suggestions and updates about their recycling efforts. Over the six years of running the business, she and her clients recycled 80,000 lbs of newspaper, 40,000 lbs of glass, 7,000 lbs. of aluminum and 3,000 plastic bottles.

This memorial scholarship in honor of Marika is to be awarded to credential candidates in GGSE Teacher Education Program who have shown a commitment to providing community service – either through their own efforts and/or by providing opportunities for K12 students to engage in activities that benefit either local or global communities of people. Financial need will also be considered. ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

Martha Aldridge Memorial Fund – Also referred to as the Promise Award, will be awarded to MST candidate who has demonstrated outstanding promise in a career in elementary education.

Patty Hopkins-Acos Memorial Fellowship – The Patty Hopkins-Acos Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Patty Hopkins-Acos, former supervising instructor in the Teacher Education Program at UCSB. Patty offered her enthusiastic teaching skills at UCSB between 1976-1978. She would spend the next thirty years sharing her professional knowledge and teaching abilities with a variety of local institutions. Patty placed a priority on reading skills and called upon a variety of methods to help address the needs of the students she taught. To keep her students engaged with learning, Patty would frequently relive her latest adventure. Her adventuresome spirit took her all over the world, and inevitably these experiences cycled back to enhance her teaching and bring a sense of wonder to the classroom.

The Patty Hopkins-Acos Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an ESC/M.Ed. candidate who demonstrates the professional and personal dedication exemplified by Patty in her career with special needs children. This scholarship is meant to recognize and encourage graduate students who inspire others with their excitement about teaching, compassion, irrepressible energy, courage, integrity and sense of humor. Financial need will also be considered.

Peggy Fredericksen Education Fellowship – Peggy Frederickson received her B.A. in elementary education from UCSB in 1951. Peggy went on to pursue a career teaching elementary school in Santa Barbara and Long Beach before deciding to raise her family fulltime. Peggy passed away in January 2013, and this fellowship fund was created to honor and sustain her memory and passion for K-12 education.

This fellowship is intended to support qualified graduate students in GGSEs Teacher Education Program who demonstrate integrity, scholarship and a professional desire to be a K-12 teacher. MST and SST candidates may apply.

President's Educator Fellowship – UC President Janet Napolitano has established the President's Educator Fellowships (PEF) to help support students with significant financial need. Recipients shall be enrolled fulltime in a graduate professional degree program and committed to working for California public schools that primarily serve students from low income schools upon completion of the program. ESC, MST, and SST candidates may apply.

Special Education Fellowship – This fellowship has been made possible by a generous endowment by Dick and Peggy Lamb. During her years at UCSB, Peggy Lamb worked as a recreation counselor and teacher at Devereaux schools. She went on to teach in a special day class at Franklin Elementary School in the Santa Barbara School District as well as a resource specialist for the Hope School District. It is the intent of this endowment to support beginning special education teachers who are dedicated to a long-term professional commitment of working directly with students and their families in the school setting.

Applicants must be in good academic standing, both in terms of institutional and state requirements for the ESC and M.Ed. degree in GGSEs Teacher Education Program at UCSB. Eligible students need to demonstrate a strong desire to teach in special education following graduation. Financial need will also be considered.

Vivian Guerrier Hope Scholarship – This scholarship was created to honor Vivian Guerrier, who died in August 2007, after more than a decade of service to GGSE and, in particular, the Teacher Education Program. Faced with great personal challenges, Vivian was dedicated to serving students and exemplified how one person can truly make a difference in the lives of others. Vivian is remembered as a model of hope to all that knew her. In 2004, her work was recognized as she was awarded the “unsung hero award” – sponsored by UCSB Professional Women’s Association. Through the “Hope” Scholarship we want to recognize and encourage students who persevere in spite of hardships to accomplish their vision and who inspire others with their courage and integrity.

The “Hope” Scholarship will be awarded to the credential candidate who demonstrates a sense of personal courage in overcoming adversity and challenge, as well as a commitment to bring hope to others. ESC, MST and SST candidates may apply.

Lubchenko/Gaines Science Fellowship – The purpose of the Lubchenko/Gaines fellowship is to support qualified graduate students who show academic promise and demonstrate financial need. Supports a single subject science credential candidate with a focus on biology. SST Science: Biology candidates may apply.

Lubchenko/Gaines Multiple Subject Fellowship – The purpose of the Lubchenko/Gaines fellowship is to support qualified graduate students who show academic promise and demonstrate financial need. Supports a multiple subject credential candidate who is a first-generation college graduate. MST candidates may apply.

Dr. Sabrina Tuyay Memorial Fellowship – For twelve years Dr. Sabrina Tuyay taught the Literacy/Language Arts Methods and Procedures courses in the MST and ESC programs at UCSB. In October 2004, Dr. Tuyay was honored as the first recipient of the GGSE Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. Sabrina believed that students need teachers who are critical thinkers, risk takers and leaders who are willing to push boundaries and pursue the possibilities.

This memorial fellowship was established in her name to support MST and ESC teacher candidates who have exceptional promise as future professional educators and have demonstrated financial need; and who have shown a commitment to providing thoughtful instruction in literacy and English language arts and/or are committed to teaching students who are English language learners. ESC and MST candidates may apply.

Gevirtz Endowment Fellowship – One of the purposes of the Gevirtz Endowment is to support programs and activities that impact public education and increase awareness and visibility of the importance of GGSE in the US and throughout the world. Recipients must show academic promise and demonstrated financial need. ESC, MST, and SST candidates may apply.