



Teacher Quest Scholarship Program

Student Eligibility Checklist & Requirements

The following checklist is provided for your use to ensure all requirements are understood and all aspects of the application process are completed prior to submission.

- Recipients must be enrolled at least half-time as defined by the higher education institution of attendance.
- Applicant must be enrolled at an institution of higher education with an accredited teacher education program.
- Applicant must have been admitted to a teacher education program as an undergraduate, graduate or post-baccalaureate student; confirmation of acceptance must be submitted by May 15, 2010.
- Applicant must have a grade point average at 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent (i.e. 4.0 on a 5.0 scale)
- Applicant must submit two references using the attached form; one from a faculty member or other college/university official and one from a person familiar with the applicant's skills and abilities who is not a family member. References should take into account leadership, attitude, maturity, initiative, persistence, reliability, and communication skills. Indicate how many years known.
- Application must be postmarked by March 20, 2010 and mailed or faxed to:

Brown Foundation Scholarship Committee
1515 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66615
Fax: (785) 235-1001
Brownfound@juno.com
- If applicant receives an award, verification of enrollment from the respective University Registrar must be provided each semester to the Brown Foundation in order for the recipient's school to receive disbursement. All awards are disbursed directly to University Financial Aid offices.
- If applicant does receive an award, we require a non-returnable photo sent to our office by June 31, 2010. The photo will be placed on the scholarship pages on our website and in newspaper announcements of the 2010 recipients. Digital photos are preferred and can be emailed as an attachment to brownfound@juno.com. Our website is brownvboard.org
- The Brown Foundation will notify students and participating colleges and universities of scholarship awards after applications have been reviewed. Recipients are notified in May.
- All scholarship recipients must provide a social security number and student ID prior to award being issued.**

2010 BROWN FOUNDATION TEACHER QUEST SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Application must be typed or printed clearly

NAME _____ TELEPHONE(____)_____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING IN FALL OF 2010:

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

DATE OF EXPECTED UNIVERSITY GRADUATION _____
Month Year

Eligibility: Two year award for students entering a teacher education program.

PURPOSE

The **Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research** works to foster academic achievement among our nation's young racially and ethnically diverse scholars and to advance educational equity and multicultural understanding. We encourage and assist qualified minority students to pursue a career in education through our Teacher Quest Scholarship Program.

The first Brown Foundation scholarship was awarded in 1989 in an effort to cultivate minority educators. This was predicated upon a report by the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy which stated that, "Schools form children's opinions about the larger society and their own futures. The race, sex, and background of their teachers tell something about authority and power in contemporary America." The Foundation's goal in providing financial assistance to minority education majors is to create a future in which all students see a view of the world that includes them and to provide role models that are so important to identity formation.

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to provide support for students of color who are pursuing a career in teaching K-12.

Please check one of the following:

African American Asian Hispanic Native American Other/please specify _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Dear Applicant,

Please type your name, proposed major in the field of education and year of expected graduation on this form and give it to an **authorized official at the college/university** you are presently attending. **The remainder of this page must be completed by an authorized school official.**

NAME _____

YEAR OF EXPECTED GRADUATION _____

PROPOSED MAJOR _____

LIST NAMES OF REFERENCES: _____

To be completed by an authorized school official.

1. CUMULATIVE GPA _____

2. Indicate on which system the GPA is based. (Please circle) 4.0 or 5.0

2. Does the University have an accredited teacher education program? (Please circle) Yes or No

3. Is the student currently enrolled at least half time? (Please circle) Yes or No

4. Has the student been admitted to a teacher education program? (Please circle) Yes or No

Please send this page with an official transcript directly to:

The Brown Foundation Teacher Quest
Scholarship Committee
1515 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66615

We cannot use a transcript issued to the student. The transcript must come directly from the school and should be postmarked by **March 20, 2010.**

I verify that the enclosed information is complete and accurate.

Print Name and Sign Below _____

Signature of an authorized College or University Official

APPLICANT'S STATEMENTS
(Please type and limit to space allowed.)

A. Write a brief statement describing your involvement in school, community and/or other activities and discuss how these activities have prepared you to be an educator.

B. Why do you aspire to a career in teaching? What are your goals and at what level do you plan to teach?

C. In an attached one-page statement, explain, in your own words, how you think *Brown v. Board of Education* has influenced your life experiences. Provide examples.

I verify that the enclosed information is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Print Name

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