

March 18th, 2008

To The Applicant:

Attached to this letter is an application packet for the *Park University Endowment Scholarship for Diverse Teacher Candidates*. The endowment scholarship is renewable in the amount of \$1250 per year for a period of four years for a total of \$5000. The student must enroll in the Park University School for Education Program prior to receiving the first renewable amount of \$1250. The student must be a fulltime student, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must remain a student seeking an education degree to receive the annual renewable amounts.

***Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:***

- Be African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American.
- Be a high school senior who ranks in the top 25 percent of their high school class or scores in the top 25 national percentile on an ACT or SAT examination, or has cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Submit a complete application packet by May 1st, 2008

***Listed below are the steps that must be completed:***

1. Complete the first page and answer the essay question on page 2.
2. Attach an official high school transcript, **with qualifying test scores, class rank and grade point average highlighted on the transcripts.**
3. Submit three recommendation forms. Three separate individual should complete and return the forms to you. You should submit these three recommendation forms with your application. **Applications will not be considered if the recommendations are missing.**

The information that you provide to the School for Education Endowment Scholarship for Diverse Teacher Candidates Committee will be screened, and points will be assigned. During the screening process, attention is focused on academic performance; the quantity and quality of school and community activities; range of interests and activities; leadership abilities; interpersonal skills; and the desire to enter the field of education; as reflected in your application.

Recipients chosen to receive the “**Endowment Scholarship for Diverse Teacher Candidates**” will be notified during the month of May. Recipient of the Scholarship must enroll in the Park University teacher education program for the 2008 fall semester.

Use the checklist on the next page to ensure that your application is complete. The application must be **postmarked no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.** Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship.

Send the completed application to:

Park University  
Dr. Josephine-Agnew-Tally  
Associate Dean, School for Education  
Endowment Scholarship for Diverse Teacher Candidates Committee  
8700 N.W. River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152

Questions concerning the School for Education Endowment Scholarship for Diverse Teacher Candidates can be directed to your school counselor. You may also contact Michael J. Otto, at (816) 584-6723, or e-mail Michael.otto@park.edu.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Otto  
Assistant Professor of Education  
Park University  
Endowment Scholarship Committee Chair

All information listed below must be included with your application to be considered for selection:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form (Page 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (Page 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript(s)     **Highlighted** ACT/SAT scores
- Highlighted** class rank
- Highlighted** GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Completed Recommendation FORMS

Attachments