All College of Education majors (e.g., Athletic Training Education, Health and Physical Education, or Teacher Education) are encouraged to apply for any of the awards or scholarships listed that you meet the qualifications. Please include all of the required materials in your application as indicated by the criteria for each specific award. You may apply for more than one award or scholarship. However, a separate, complete application packet of professional quality (in a 3-ring notebook; no folders or loose pages) for each award must be submitted. Complete applications (all materials requested) may be submitted no earlier than two weeks prior to the award’s deadline and no later than the date listed for each award or scholarship. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Send all materials (as a single packet) to: Scholarships & Awards Committee, College of Education, Room 215 B Dunlap Hall, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia, 30597.

**Fall 2015 Scholarships**

**Dr. George Belden Scholarship Fund**
- Focus: An undergraduate student who demonstrates the characteristics for becoming an outstanding educator.
- Eligibility:
  - All undergraduate Secondary Education or Middle Grades majors who will complete their student teaching during the Fall or Spring semester and will be eligible to receive certification in one of these areas upon graduation.
  - A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5
  - Currently enrolled as a full-time student
  - Other considerations include the student is a first generation college student, a Social Science major, and considered to be a potential teacher leader.
- Award amount: up to $1,000; recipient receives funds in that school year (during their student teaching).
- Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
- Materials required:
  - Application
  - Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  - Two confidential reference forms (one reference form must come from a professor in Teacher Education and the second from the student’s academic advisor)
  - A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.).

**Betty Dalton-Shott Scholarship**
- Focus: An undergraduate student who demonstrates the characteristics for becoming an outstanding educator.
- Eligibility:
  - All undergraduate Secondary Education or P-12 Education majors who will complete their student teaching during the Fall or Spring.
• Award amount: up to $4,000; recipient receives funds in that school year (during their student teaching).
• Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
• Materials required:
  • Application
  • Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  • Two confidential reference forms (one reference form must come from a professor in Teacher Education and the second from a professor in your content area)
  • A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)
  • A reflective portfolio of your work as a scholar in your content area and as a pre-service teacher (limited to one three-ring binder notebook).

Helen B. Fowler Memorial Endowed Scholarship
• Focus: An undergraduate Teacher Education student who demonstrates the characteristics for becoming a quality educator.
• Eligibility:
  • All undergraduate students presently accepted in the Teacher Education program
• Award amount: up to $1,500 per year; up to $750 per semester; recipient receives funds in that school year.
• Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
• Materials required:
  • Application
  • Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  • Two confidential reference forms (both reference forms should be from UNG faculty with one of the reference forms coming from a faculty member in your content or specialty area)
  • A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

Spring 2016 Scholarships

Marian Prior Couch Scholarship
• Focus: A quality graduate Teacher Education student.
• Eligibility:
  • Graduate student
  • Currently enrolled in graduate classes
• Award amount: up to $3,000; recipient receives funds in the next school year (for the Fall and Spring Semesters).
• Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
• Materials required:
  • Application
  • Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  • Two confidential reference forms (both reference forms should be from UNG faculty with one of the reference forms coming from a faculty member in your content or specialty area)
- A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

**Virgil W. McIntyre Scholarship**
- Focus: A quality undergraduate Teacher Education student majoring in special education who has demonstrated the potential for becoming an excellent classroom teacher.
- Eligibility:
  - Junior or senior status
  - Majoring in special education
  - A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0
- Award amount: up to $1000
- Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
- Materials required:
  - Application
  - Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  - Two confidential reference forms (both reference forms should be from UNG faculty with one of the reference forms coming from a faculty member in your content or specialty area)
  - A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this award (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

**Willie W. Leatherwood Scholarship**
- Focus: A quality undergraduate Teacher Education student.
- Eligibility:
  - Student must possess a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0
  - Priority given to students who are permanent residents in a northwest Georgia county (Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield) and who plan to enter the field of education
- Award amount: up to $1000 per year; up to $500 per semester; recipient receives funds in the next school year (for the Fall and Spring Semesters); funding dependent on the degree of current financial assistance from local, state, or federal agencies.
- Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
  - Application
  - Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
  - Two confidential reference forms (both reference forms should be from UNG faculty with one of the reference forms coming from a faculty member in your content or specialty area)
  - A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

**Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship**
- Focus: A quality undergraduate Teacher Education student.
- Eligibility:
  - Must be a Junior in any of the College of Education programs leading to teacher certification.
  - Must be a permanent resident of Hall County, Georgia.
Must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better.
Must have demonstrated financial need as defined by the Financial Aid Office. Scholarship committee may award $1,000 to one student or split the money by awarding $500 to two students.
Award amount: $1,000 to one student or $500 each to two students.
Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
Materials required:
- Application
- Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Two confidential reference forms from UNG faculty
- A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)
- Copy of Financial Aid Award overview for current school year.

Christopher S. Sharp Award for Outstanding Pre-Service Teacher of the Year
**This award requires the student to be nominated by the university supervisor of the student teaching internship.**
Focus: A graduating Teacher Education major who has demonstrated the potential for becoming an excellent classroom teacher.
Eligibility:
- Graduating Teacher Education major for Fall or Spring.
- Any student who has not previously completed a student teaching internship.
Award amount: up to $250; recipient receives funds in that specific school year.
Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
Materials required:
- Application
- Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Two confidential reference forms:
  - One reference form must come from the University supervisor who has nominated the student (Supervisor of the 3000, 4000, or 5000-level block internship)
  - Second reference form may come from your cooperating teacher or one of your professors/instructors.
- A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this award (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

Health and Physical Education Majors Club Award
Focus: An undergraduate student (junior status) in the HPE Majors Club who has made a significant contribution to the Club and to the profession.
Eligibility:
- Junior status
- Active membership in the HPE Majors Club
- A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0
Award amount: up to $500; recipient receives funds in that specific school year (during the spring awards banquet).
Purpose for the funds: Assist in payment of educational expenses.
Materials required:

- Application
- Current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- A confidential reference form from a departmental faculty member
- A letter of professional quality clearly indicating why you are deserving of this scholarship (e.g., academic qualifications, professional experiences, present level of financial support, etc.)

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