# Lewis & Clark College

# **Graduate School of Education and Counseling**

# **Grants & Scholarships**

## **Teacher Education Scholarships**

All students who apply for admission to the M.A.T. preservice program by the December 1, 2009 deadline and submit all required application materials by December 15, 2009 will receive priority consideration for scholarships and admission. There is no additional application process for the scholarship program.

In addition, students **must** file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for the maximum loans and scholarships available. It is important to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible. You can submit a FAFSA online (<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>). Lewis & Clark College's school code is 003197.

#### M.A.T. PRESERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### The Carol D. Dimich Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1994 this scholarship is awarded each year to a nontraditional student in the M.A.T. pre-service program. Application information for this scholarship is distributed to all students during the fall semester.

## Far West Fibers, Inc. Math/Science Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a preservice M.A.T. student accepted into the intern program in Mathematics or Science. Candidates who have a record of commitment and service to low income, recently immigrated Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S., and are fluent in English and Spanish, are eligible.

#### Helen E. Holt Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a preservice M.A.T. student accepted into the intern program. Students must demonstrate intention to serve diverse student populations, possess a strong academic background and show potential as a future teacher.

### Partnership for Diversity Scholarships: Lewis & Clark College/Catlin Gabel School

Scholarships will be awarded to M.A.T. students accepted into the EC/EL intern program and in the SMT Cohort. There is a collaborative selection process between Lewis & Clark and Catlin Gabel faculty. Individuals who are members of a currently or historically under-represented racial or ethnic group, or individuals who have demonstrated significant commitment to serving racially or ethnically diverse student populations are eligible and are invited to apply. Please indicate your interest by contacting Melanie Quinn at Lewis & Clark College and Evie Waltenbaugh at Catlin Gabel (503-297-1894).

#### **Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship**

Scholarships are awarded to preservice M.A.T. students accepted into the intern program whose outstanding academic achievements are complemented by qualities of leadership, dedication, integrity, compassion, sensitivity, and self-discipline.

#### **Teacher Education Diversity Scholarships**

Scholarships will be awarded to preservice M.A.T. students accepted into the intern program. These scholarships address the critical need for increasing ethnic diversity and a strong commitment to serving diverse student populations within the northwest. Individuals who are from ethnic minority backgrounds and/or have demonstrated significant commitment to serving diverse student populations are eligible.

#### **Teacher Education Scholarships**

Scholarships of varied amounts will be available through the Graduate School. Priority will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need and who are preparing to teach in areas of high need: e.g., mathematics, science, working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

#### **Federal TEACH Grant**

The Federal TEACH Grant provides up to \$4000 per year for students intending to teach in teacher shortage fields (Math, Science, Foreign Language, Bilingual education, English language acquisition, Special education, Reading Specialist) at low income schools. Upon accepting a Federal TEACH Grant, students incur a service obligation to teach full-time for 4 years in a teacher shortage field at a low-income school. Students who fail to fulfill their service obligation will see their Federal TEACH Grant converted to a Federal Unsubsidized Direct loan with interest accrued from the point the grant was initially disbursed.

Preservice MAT students in the Math and Science cohorts as well as Inservice MAT/MEd students in ESOL, Math, and Special Education are eligible to apply for the Federal TEACH Grant. Students in other cohorts whose career plan would allow them to fulfill the required service obligation may petition to participate.

For more information and to start the application process, visit the Federal TEACH Grant information page.

- The Oregon School Personnel Association offers a \$1,500 scholarship. Application materials and requirements are available online at www.TeachOregon.com.
- The Oregon State Assistance Commission offers several scholarship awards to graduate students. Visit their Web page at www.osac.state.or.us.
- The Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber offers various scholarships to provide support and encouragement for Hispanics beginning or continuing their higher education. Application materials and requirements are available online at <a href="https://www.hmccoregon.com">www.hmccoregon.com</a>.
- The Gates Millennium Scholars Program offers scholarships to students of color looking to enter careers in education. They can be contacted at <a href="https://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>.

The Graduate School of Education at Lewis & Clark College participates in Federal Perkins Loan, the Federal Stafford Program, and private education loan programs. Students must be enrolled in a degree program to be eligible for federal financial aid.

Several scholarship sites exist which are worth exploring for additional options: <a href="www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>, <a href="www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>,

To access the Lewis & Clark College scholarship listserve which will notify students of different scholarship opportunities every month go to <a href="http://www.lclark.edu/dept/sfs/">http://www.lclark.edu/dept/sfs/</a> and click on External Scholarships.