DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

The Missouri State University Professional Education Unit is pleased to announce the availability of the new Diversity in Education Scholarship for Transfer Students. This scholarship will be available to students who begin the spring 2013 semester or future semesters. Details on this scholarship are as follows.

VALUE: $3,000 for the academic year. This scholarship can be combined with other MSU scholarships to a total annual value of $4,500 per year. Students from other states will also receive a waiver of out-of-state fees (not included in the annual limit). Students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid will also be given full consideration for federal and state aid programs.

CRITERIA: To qualify for consideration, students must:

1) Transfer from a community college having completed either an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree or all requirements for admission to Professional Education at MSU;
2) Have a grade point average of 3.00 on transferrable courses;
3) Have demonstrated leadership in multicultural activities through their school and/or community; and
4) Have declared a major that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education or Bachelor of Music Education degree.

RENEWABILITY: This scholarship is renewable for one year for students who are admitted to Professional Education, have successfully completed 30 MSU credit hours toward a professional education degree program their first year, and have earned an MSU cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Recipients are required to meet with the Professional Education Diversity Committee at least once a semester and are expected to participate in at least two Professional Education diversity activities per semester.

APPLICATION: To be considered for this scholarship, students must apply for admission to MSU (www.missouristate.edu/apply) and submit the Diversity in Education Scholarship for Transfer Students application by the following deadlines:

- Students applying for the spring semester: October 1
- Students applying for the fall semester: March 1

Finalists for the scholarship will be selected by leadership of the Professional Education Unit and Professional Education Diversity Committee. A face to face interview will be required.

For more information or questions regarding the application process, contact:

Charlotte Hardin
Hill Hall 300
417-836-8986 or charlottehardin@missouristate.edu
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APPLICATION

The scholarship application itself consists of two parts. In the first part, applicants provide address, contact and academic information, a list of school and/or community multicultural activities, and your ethnic heritage. Information regarding your ethnicity is voluntary and confidential. It will not affect your eligibility for this scholarship. In the second part, applicants provide an essay (not to exceed two pages) consisting of a personal profile describing leadership in multicultural activities and how these leadership activities will contribute to academic and professional goals related to being a teacher. C-Base scores are to be included with application. If the C-Base exam has not been taken at time of application, scores can be sent upon completion of the exam at a later date.

PART I

Name_______________________________________________________

Date of Birth_________________MSU Bear Pass Number (if known)__________________

Address__________________________________________________________

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City___________________________________________________________

State__________________Zip Code__________________Telephone

E-Mail___________________________________________________________

Academic Criteria - Please list all colleges previously attended with dates of attendance, number of hours and degrees (if any) completed at each institution. Please use a separate line for each entry. (Example: Ozarks Technical Community College, August 2011 – July 2013, 62 hours, AAT)

College___________________________________________________________

Dates Attended___________________________________________________

Credit Hours/Degrees Earned________________________________________
Intended Major at Missouri State University

Scholarships – Please list any scholarships already awarded by Missouri State University.

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What is your ethnic heritage (optional)? You may choose one or more.

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African-American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White or Caucasian

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PART II

Attach an essay (not to exceed two pages) consisting of a personal profile describing your leadership in multicultural activities in your school and/or community. Outline how these leadership activities will contribute to your academic and professional goals related to being a teacher.

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Please return the application, essay and C-Base scores to:

Charlotte Hardin
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Hill Hall 300
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