



**FRANK A. and MYRTLE M. FICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
For Secondary, Elementary, and Special Education Candidates**

Administered by Humboldt State University

DUE: Friday, May 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Background Information

The Frank A. and Myrtle M. Fick Memorial Scholarship is funded through a gift from Dr. Reuel L. Fick, an alumnus of Humboldt State University in memory of Dr. Fick's parents. The scholarship is designed for students who are preparing for a career in teaching.

Scholarship Award

Four scholarships in the amount of \$600 each will be awarded annually, one for an Elementary Education candidate, one for a Secondary Education candidate, one for a Special Education Mild/Moderate candidate, and one for a Special Education Moderate/Severe candidate. The monies will be distributed each semester beginning in the fall semester.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Applicants for the Fick Memorial Scholarship need to:

- 1) show evidence of a commitment to the teaching profession;
- 2) have demonstrated financial need and have a FAFSA on file with HSU's Financial Aid Office
- 3) be accepted into HSU's Secondary, Elementary, or Special Education Program;
- 4) have a GPA at or above the minimum for admission to HSU's Credential Programs; and
- 5) possess a baccalaureate degree from a public university by fall of your credential year

Application Process

The application deadline is **Friday, May 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.** *Please drop off the attached application form along with 1) a copy of your **Professional Goal Statement**; 2) **Experiences and Skills summary**; 3) **copies of your letters of recommendation** (SED candidates may contact the Credential Programs Office to use confidential letters of recommendation from their file); and 4) **copies of your transcripts** (unofficial copies are OK) to: Kristin Mack in Harry Griffith Hall 202. If you are mailing in your application, please mail it to:*

HSU School of Education
Attn: Kristin Mack - Scholarships
1 Harpst Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Selection Process

The award will be based on the selection criteria and application materials. The award is contingent upon admission to the Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education credential program. The scholarship must be used in the year and semester awarded.

Scholarship applicants will be notified of the results via mail.



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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name _____ Student ID No. _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

I certify the application information I have supplied is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature)

PRESS RELEASE

If selected, I authorize Humboldt State University to utilize information I have provided in the application, excluding financial information, for press releases.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature)

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION RELEASE

I authorize the release of personal information from my financial aid file to the Fick Memorial Scholarship donor and selection committee members for selection purposes.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature)