LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ALICE M. NIHILL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The School of Education proudly announces the Alice M. Nihill Scholarship for future elementary school teachers. Through this scholarship the School of Education demonstrates its mission regarding the importance of student teaching and the need for students to make a full time commitment to the experience. As such, this scholarship awards $1800 to assist a student during his or her student teaching semester.

This award will be applied to a student’s tuition payment for student teaching in the elementary education program. The award is based primarily on the student’s demonstrated high scholastic standing and on the student’s financial need.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants for the Alice M. Nihill Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1) Must have senior status in the School of Education at the time of the award and completed a minimum of twenty-four hours of credit at Loyola University Chicago.

2) Elementary Education or Bilingual/Bicultural Major

3) Cumulative GPA of 3.25.

4) Demonstrate a commitment to the service of others.

5) Demonstrate financial need (documents on file with the Office of Financial Assistance)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible students who wish to apply should complete the attached application and provide the additional documents required to the School of Education February 22. Applications will not be considered after the deadline.

Additional materials required include:

1) A Personal Statement: This must reflect your commitment to the field of education and your goals as a future educator.

Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all information necessary to the application process. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by the selection committee.
SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Applications will be reviewed by the School of Education. All applicants will be notified by April 1. Awards will be made directly to the student’s tuition account.

If for some reason, the applicant selected must withdraw from student teaching, the award must be reimbursed.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the School of Education, the Associate Dean’s Office, 312-915-6878

Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or disability.
THE ALICE M. NIHILL SCHOLARSHIP  
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Date Entered Loyola University ____________ Intended Date of Graduation ____________

Student Teaching: Fall _____ Spring _____

Scholarship: Cumulative GPA ________ Last Semester GPA ________

Scholarships/Fellowships: ____________________________________________________________
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Service: Tutoring, serving as a volunteer, activity in a political organization, active membership in school organizations, others.
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Personal Statement Attached (limit 500 words)

Return completed application to:  
Loyola University Chicago  
School of Education  
Dr. Janet Pierce-Ritter  
Lewis Towers  
820 North Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois 60611