

Seattle University MIT Program Scholarship Information Sheet

Available Scholarships:

- **Martinez Foundation Scholarship**
- **Diversity Scholarship**
- **MIT Alumni Leadership Scholarship**
- **The Boeing Scholarship for Diversity in Education**

Martinez Foundation Scholarship

(Four awards of \$7,500; two in the fall, and two in the spring)

Purpose of the Award: To recognize outstanding candidates from populations under-represented in educational practice and leadership who would be unable to complete a graduate program in the College of Education at Seattle University without financial support.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Compatibility with the mission of College of Education: "Preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities"
2. Evidence of excellence or potential for excellence in teaching, scholarship, or leadership in professional education
3. Expressed commitment to the Martinez Foundation Fellowship Program
4. Evidence of membership in an under-represented group and evidence of financial need

Background Information on the Martinez Foundation

In 2008, Edgar and Holli launched The Martinez Foundation, which strives to strengthen our communities by providing underserved populations with educational opportunities. The Martinez Foundation helps students of color become the exceptional educators and role models our communities deserve. The Martinez Foundation grants graduate scholarships and provides support programs to students of color who are pursuing teaching careers and are committed to equity in education and giving back to their communities.

The Martinez Foundation provides four \$7,500 scholarships available to teachers of color in the Master in Teaching (pre-service teacher education) program.

Students who receive the Martinez Foundation Scholarship agree to:

1. Work as an educator in a Washington State public school with K-12 students, for at least 3 years, preferably longer. If the educator does not teach for a minimum of 3 years, s/he will pay the scholarship back in its entirety.
2. Work as an educator in a Washington State public school, in a high-need area, K-12. Fellows will help children in need and focus on closing the achievement gap. High need subject areas are special education, math, and science. High need schools are those with free and reduced lunch of 50% or greater.
3. Attend and participate in the annual Martinez Foundation Fellows retreat. For first year Fellows, attendance is mandatory; however, attendance in the second year and beyond is voluntary. The foundation would greatly appreciate attendance in subsequent years.
4. Participate in foundation surveys and/or research inquiries to help the Foundation learn more about teacher education, teacher effectiveness, and how to shape the Fellowship program to recruit and retain future teacher candidates.
5. Participate in seminars, occurring 4-6 times a year, on Saturdays spread over the school year.
6. Give permission to the Foundation to promote them as award recipients with their name and biography on the Martinez Foundation and College of Education websites, in press releases and, print brochures, and by introducing them at events to which awardees are invited and available to attend.
7. Give permission to the Martinez Foundation to film them during the program, as deemed appropriate, for educational/promotional videos and allow such videos to be available on the Foundation and College websites.
8. Meet with Edgar and Holli Martinez (and occasionally, other Foundation supporters) to share the teacher education experience and express appreciation to the Fellowship donors. Often the Foundation will host events or gatherings where donors are interested in meeting Martinez Fellows and learning more about their focus and direction in the public school system.

The Seattle University College of Education and the MIT program are honored to be part of this exciting new Fellowship Program. We will work with the Martinez Foundation, University of Washington and Washington State University to develop ongoing professional development opportunities for the Martinez Fellows and look forward to the outstanding contributions the Fellows will make to the children and schools that they serve.

Diversity Scholarship Award

(Three awards of \$14,400)

Purpose of the Award: To recognize outstanding candidates from populations under-represented in educational practice and leadership who would be unable to complete a graduate program in the College of Education at Seattle University without financial support.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Compatibility with the mission of College of Education: "Preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities"
2. Evidence of excellence or potential for excellence in practices, scholarship, or leadership in professional education
3. Evidence of membership in an under-represented group and evidence of financial need

MIT Alumni Leadership Scholarship

(Awards vary based on donations, generally four of \$5,000)

Purpose of these Awards: To recognize outstanding candidates who have financial need.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Compatibility with the mission of College of Education: "Preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities"
2. A statement of professional goals
3. Evidence of financial need

The Boeing Scholarship for Diversity in Education

(One award; amount varies)

Purpose of the Award: To recognize outstanding candidates who desire to teach mathematics and/or science in K-12. Preference is given to under-represented populations in teaching.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Compatibility with the mission of College of Education: "Preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities"
2. A statement of professional goals
3. Evidence of financial need

How to Apply:

1. Scholarship applications for fall start are due February 1st; for spring start, October 1st. These deadlines are the same as the application deadlines, but scholarship applications should be submitted separately to the address below.
2. Mail scholarship application materials to: Margit McGuire, College of Education, Seattle University, 901 12th Avenue, PO Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122. All scholarship applicants must send in the following:
 - a. The completed Application Form
 - b. The Statement of Financial Need
 - c. A copy of the first page of last year's income tax return.
 - d. (Optional) You may include a separate page describing your financial situation or any special circumstances that you would like the MIT Program to consider in evaluating your need for financial assistance.
 - e. A statement documenting how you meet the criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. Include a description of how this scholarship will impact your future teaching with K-12 students. (Two pages maximum, double-spaced.)

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Application Form

**PREPARING ETHICAL AND REFLECTIVE PROFESSIONALS FOR
*QUALITY SERVICE IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES***

Name Social Security Number

Address: Street

City State Zip

Home Phone E-mail Address

Applicant's Occupation Employer

Spouse's Occupation Employer

Applicant's Annual Income before taxes Spouse's Annual Income before taxes

Net Assets (Exclude home, car, and retirement funds):

Number of persons you claimed as dependents on last year's income tax return:

Note: if you wish, you may attach a separate sheet describing circumstances you would like us to consider when reviewing your request for financial assistance.

The information above is accurate. By signing this statement, I understand that this information is for use by the MIT Program for purposes of awarding graduate scholarships only.

Applicant Signature Date

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

MIT SCHOLARSHIP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Program you are applying to _____ Date of Entry to Program _____ Projected Completion Date _____

Applicant's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Applicant's Annual Income before taxes _____ Spouse's Annual Income before taxes _____

Net Assets (Exclude home, car, and retirement funds): _____

Number of persons you claimed as dependents

On last year's income tax return: _____

Note: if you wish, you may attach a separate sheet describing circumstances you would like us to consider when reviewing your request for financial assistance.

For Diversity and Martinez Fellowship Scholarships only: Please describe or indicate your ethnic background:

The information above is accurate. By signing this statement, I understand that this information is for use by the College of Education for purposes of awarding graduate scholarships only.

Applicant Signature

Date