
2011-2012 UI&U Scholarship Application

Doctoral Students

Application Deadline: October 14, 2011

General Eligibility Criteria (Note: Award criteria subject to change each year)

- 1) **Doctoral students enrolled prior to July 1, 2006:** To qualify for a UI&U doctoral scholarship, a doctoral student enrolled *prior to July 1, 2006*, must (1) have achieved dean's approval of his or her Comprehensive Degree Plan (CDP) by September 30, 2011 and (2) have earned a minimum of 14 credit hours in his/her doctoral program **by December 31, 2011**.
- 2) **Doctoral students enrolled on or after July 1, 2006:** To qualify for a UI&U doctoral scholarship, a doctoral student first enrolled in the Ph.D., Psy.D. or Ed.D. program *on or after July 1, 2006*, must (1) have completed one full year in his/her academic program and (2) earned a minimum of 14 credit hours in his or her doctoral program and (3) achieved a minimum 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average **by December 31, 2011**.

General Scholarship Information: Scholarship awards are not renewable and may only be awarded to currently enrolled students who are registered for full-time academic credit during the 2011-2012 award year. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline date will not be considered for a scholarship award. A completed scholarship application includes a completed and signed scholarship application form, required personal statement(s), and letter(s) of recommendation.

Statement of Intention: All scholarship applicants must attach a 200-to 500-word statement to your completed scholarship application in which you briefly discuss the following: a) significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership that you possess and that are important in achieving your professional and educational goals and b) how this scholarship will enable you to engage in activities or projects that you might not have been able to do otherwise and how this fits into your broader program of academic study and professional development. These statements are used to select scholarship recipients.

Letter of Recommendation: *All applicants* must submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member addressing your full-time engagement in your doctoral studies, satisfactory academic progress, and worthiness for a UI&U scholarship.

Types of Scholarships: General doctoral scholarships and special-eligibility scholarships.

- I. **General Doctoral Scholarship:** UI&U Doctoral Scholarships are awarded to doctoral students based on evidence of the student's academic excellence and satisfactory academic progress leading toward the Ph.D., Ed.D., or Psy.D. degree, as well as the student's statement of intention and letter of recommendation. Scholarship awards depend on available funding. Eligible applicants must meet the general eligibility criteria stated above.
- II. **Special-Eligibility Scholarships:** Special-eligibility scholarships are available as a result of generous donations to Union Institute & University by alumni/ae, friends, and foundations. In addition to the general eligibility criteria, a student must meet the specific eligibility criteria requirements and submit any required additional materials to qualify for a special-eligibility scholarship. **The special-eligibility requirements for each scholarship are listed on the second page of this document.** Special-eligibility scholarships are awarded in accordance with the requisite donor requirements and general eligibility criteria.

SPECIAL-ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS – Descriptions and Requirements

Note: The requirements for a special-eligibility scholarship are in addition to the general scholarship eligibility criteria.

The Bates Fund for Social Activists: The recipient must be over 30 years of age, committed to life as a change agent, and have a history and track record of effectively working toward social change. The recipient's academic work must add to the body of knowledge about social change, document the history of a particular social movement, or advance a particular social change goal.

The Fontaine Maury Belford Scholarship: The recipient must demonstrate innovative and/or ground-breaking work in his or her chosen field of study; application of the principles of interdisciplinarity; an appreciation of high academic quality; and an understanding of how his or her academic work will help the student take better charge of his or her life. In addition to the personal statement and letter of recommendation required of all scholarship applicants, the recipient must submit a brief paper (not to exceed 500 words) for consideration by the UI&U Scholarship Committee addressing these criteria. The recipient's faculty advisor must endorse the paper through a letter submitted with the student's scholarship application. Financial need is a consideration for this scholarship award.

The Robert T. Conley Scholarship: The recipient must be pursuing a Doctor of Education in educational leadership, having demonstrated exceptional leadership capabilities in the field of higher education leadership either in a college/university setting or local, regional, national, or international higher education area. Application must be accompanied by a background vita that clearly reflects that the candidate/student has recognized leadership achievements in higher education; two letters of recommendation from at least two outside, recognized higher education leaders in support of the candidate; and a professional growth plan that identifies how the candidate will broaden his or her leadership capacity within the field of higher education once the doctorate is earned.

The Christine R. Day Business Scholarship: The recipient must be pursuing business-related learning. Academic merit and financial need are considerations for this scholarship award.

The John M. Haynes Scholarship: The recipient's academic focus must be closely related to the study of conflict resolution. In addition to the personal statement required of all scholarship applicants, the recipient must submit a short paper that describes how his or her doctoral studies relate to conflict resolution. This short paper must accompany the completed scholarship application.

The M.K. and Kamala Mitra Scholarship: The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence and a measurable impact on a given community or society for this scholarship award.

The Daniel J. Ransohoff Scholarship: The recipient's academic focus must be in the social sciences. Consideration is given to students in special initiatives, such as the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative or the United Teachers of Dade program.

The Agnes Rettig Scholarship: The recipient must have demonstrated financial need and be within the final two terms of completing all of his or her academic requirements for graduation. The recipient must demonstrate personal initiative and creative drive as reflected in his or her academic progress.

The Aaron and Roslyn Wallace Scholarship: The recipient's academic focus must be in the area of health and/or wellness. In addition to all other required materials, the recipient will submit a one-page paper detailing how he or she would use UI&U alumnus Aaron Wallace's dissertation and doctoral work in his or her course of study. The student's program dean must comment in writing on the appropriateness of the student's intentions as stated in his or her one-page paper. (Dr. Wallace's dissertation, "Systems Science, Healing, and Wellness," can be found in the UI&U Gary Library dissertation archives, available online at <http://www.myunion.edu/library/>).

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Last Name (please print)		First Name		MI	
Address	Street:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth			Home Phone #		
UI&U ID #			MyUnion E-mail		
Academic Program			Area of Study		
Faculty Advisor			Anticipated Graduation Date		
IAR/Colloquium Date			CDP Dean's Approval Date <i>(if applicable)</i>		

I wish to be considered for the following scholarships (check below):

- General Doctoral Scholarship**
- Special-Eligibility Scholarship** – The requirements for each special-eligibility scholarship are listed on the second page of this document. Please review the requirements and list the name of the requested special-eligibility scholarship below.

Note: If financial need is a factor for the scholarship, the applicant must have on file by the deadline date the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA. Applicants may file the 2011-12 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The UI&U federal code number is **010923**.

(1) Name of Requested Special-Eligibility Scholarship _____

(2) Name of Requested Special-Eligibility Scholarship _____

Certification – To Be Signed By ALL Applicants

I have read and understand the information provided on this application. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application and any additional material is true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), I hereby authorize Union Institute & University to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial Union Institute & University information regarding my academic progress and status to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donor(s) with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship. By signing and submitting this application, I authorize Union Institute & University to follow up on this application if needed. I understand that Union Institute & University may contact me for additional information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return this application and all supporting documentation **by October 14, 2011** to:

Office of Financial Aid
Union Institute & University
440 E. McMillan
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Or email your completed application/documentation to: carol.reed@myunion.edu

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