

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

# **OLENE WALKER SCHOLARSHIP** @ LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAM

# https://ed-psych.utah.edu/gradprograms/reading-literacy-med

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships will be offered to full-time teachers who are pursuing a M.Ed in Literacy Education (LE). These scholarships are available for current LE students, applicants for summer or fall admission. The scholarships apply to the following courses:

- ED PS 6712 Understanding Educational Research in Literacy
- ED PS 6714 Comprehension Theory & Instruction
- ED PS 6631 Assessment & Intervention of Reading Difficulties
- ED PS 6711 Foundations of Literacy
- ED PS 6126 Content Area Literacy
- ED PS 6713 Literacy Acquisition Theory & Instruction
- ED PS 6124 Children's and Young Adult Literature in the Schools
- ED PS 6130 Writing Theory & Instruction
- ED PS 6840 Vocabulary Theory & Instruction
- ED PS 6728 Literacy Education Comprehensive Review and Exam Preparation

Regular tuition for these core courses is \$700.00 per class. The scholarship is for \$350.00 per course, which will reduce your costs for each course by about one half. Additional elective courses are not included. Once awarded this scholarship, you may continue to receive it each semester without reapplying, as long as you are taking one of the ten core courses and you are in good academic standing.

Please note: If you are applying for Walker scholarship as you apply for M.Ed in Literacy Education for the fall admission, your program admission application must be submitted to the Department of Educational Psychology no later than May 1.

#### Post-acceptance requirements. the award is contingent upon the following conditions:

- 1. You must provide a brief biographical statement, including your academic and career interests and a photo of yourself, for the College of Education. Send this to the program director, reading-literacy@utah.edu
- Must bring (or mail) a hand-written thank you to the College of Education Dean's Office, who will forward it to the donor. Attendance strongly preferred at the College of Education's scholarship banquet, typically scheduled during fall semester
- Each semester after you register for core courses, please contact academic advisor, Sarah Homer (sarah.homer@utah.edu) and program director (<u>literacy@utah.edu</u>) to request reimbursement of half of your registration fee using Walker scholarship.

#### **Scholarship Application**

For a Master's of Education (M.Ed) in Literacy Education

## Submission Deadline Second Monday of April

April 8, 2024 April 14, 2025 April 13, 2026

Return application via email to: Literacy@utah.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION											
Last Nam	ne				First				M.I.	Date	
Street Address								Apartment/Unit #			
City					State				ZIP		
Phone					E-mail Address						
uNID if known						graduate on/Major					
Are you a current student in the M.Ed Literacy Education Program?				YES 🗌		NO 🗌	core courses listed above do		If NO, which semester (summer or fall) are you applying for your admission?		
CURRENT TEACHING POSITION											
School							Address				
District							Grade Level(s)				
From		То					Years at school				
Any other education related experiences to share with us?											
STATEMENT											
In 200-300 words, please describe why you deserve this scholarship. Write your response below.											