The University of Northern Iowa College of Education is excited to offer once again the Sally Gearhart Strottman Memorial Scholarship in Elementary Education. This scholarship is an amazing opportunity for a high school senior, in the identified counties*, who wishes to pursue a degree in elementary education. One new student each year is selected and will receive a $10,000 scholarship award. Also, the scholarship is renewable each year criteria are met.

**TO QUALIFY, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Be an incoming freshman from one of the Northeast Iowa counties listed below and have demonstrated financial need
  - Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek and Worth
- Major in elementary education
- Have an ACT score of 26 or greater OR RAI of 325 or greater
- Be involved in extracurricular activities, which may include volunteer service
- Provide two references; these may be school personnel and/or UNI alumni
- Complete an essay on why you are interested in pursuing a degree in elementary education
- Maintain a minimum of 30 credit hours for the academic year

**TO APPLY**

Complete the UNI online scholarship application at [finaid.uni.edu/scholarship](http://finaid.uni.edu/scholarship)

Finalists may be required to submit additional information for consideration. **Application deadline is Jan. 15, 2018.**

For additional questions, please contact College of Education Director of Development Jane Halverson at the UNI Foundation, 319-273-4665 or jane.halverson@uni.edu