College of Education Dean’s Teacher of Color Award

Eight awards for $4,000 to be awarded to incoming new high school students from ethnically and/or racially diverse backgrounds with an interest and commitment to pursue a career in the teaching profession.

Criteria for selection:
- Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander or blended heritage
- ACT 23/SAT 1070
- or
- RAI (Regent Admission Index) 290 or above
- Essay on Commitment to Teaching as a Person of Color: Please write no more than a two-page essay that captures your commitment to teaching and why being a person of color will be an asset as a teacher.
- Completion of the Online UNIversity Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Students

Expectations for Renewal:
- Maintain a college GPA of 2.75 or above
- Participation and eventual leadership in a teacher education student organization
- Participation in service, programming and activities with other recipients of this award as determined by the College of Education
- Continuous enrollment as a full-time student in a teaching major
- Renewable for 3 years