



UNIVERSITY of  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
College of Education

**Barbara M. Bates Early Childhood Education Scholarship**

Scholarships awarded to full or part-time junior, senior or graduate level students majoring in Early Childhood Education on the Tampa campus. This scholarship is based on merit with a preference for financial need. Preference will be given to first generation students.

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the College of Education on the Tampa Campus
- Applicant must be majoring in Early Childhood Education
- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA

**Application Procedures**

- Form **must be** accompanied by the required essay
- Return this completed form and essay to EDUScholarships@usf.edu no later than **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Awardees will be notified via their USF email.

**Essay Prompt**

- In 500 words or less discuss why you want to become an educator and your career goals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UID \_\_\_\_\_

USF Email \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications submitted without the required essay will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.**

*By submitting this application, you authorize the release of your academic, enrollment, and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information to be used during the review process. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you authorize your photographic image (from your USF ID card) to be released to your donor in connection with the USF Foundation's donor stewardship initiatives.*

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Applicant Signature

Date