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College of Education

Ackerman-Ponticell Family Endowment

This scholarship supports the education and professional development of full or part-time graduate students who are majoring in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies on the Tampa campus. Preference for doctoral students receiving national recognition and who demonstrate financial need.

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the College of Education on the Tampa Campus
- Applicant must be majoring in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

Application Procedures

- Form **must be** accompanied by the required essay
- Including letters of recommendation are optional but encouraged
- 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.

Applicant Signature

Date