

Doris F. Prince Scholarship
for
Educational Leadership

Educational Leadership Department
College of Education
San Jose State University

Description and Background: The Doris F. Prince Scholarship for Educational Leadership has been established to encourage women to become public school administrators. Candidates must be pursuing a post baccalaureate degree and/or credential in Educational Administration.

Doris Prince is one of the original founders of the Women Leaders in Education (WLIE), a Santa Clara County professional organization active in professional career development. Review of the scholarship applications will be conducted by Educational Leadership faculty with participation from WLIE and the donor.

Purpose: The scholarship will defray academic costs (tuition and books) incurred during a program in either the Preliminary or Professional Administrative Services Credential and/or the Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Educational Administration. For the academic year 2006-2007, an award of \$500.00 will be made to each of three recipients who are in the first year of the Master's program in the Department of Educational Leadership at San Jose State University. Two scholarships of \$1000 each will also be awarded to women who are current administrators, who completed Tier 1 and Tier 2 at San Jose State University, and are candidates for the Joint Ed. D. in Collaborative Leadership in the joint doctoral program established among San Jose State University, University of California Santa Cruz, and California State University Monterey Bay.

Eligibility: Applicants must be SJSU students who have been accepted into the Educational Leadership credential program and/or Master's degree programs or the Joint Ed. D. in Collaborative Leadership. They must be in good academic standing. Preference will be given to students who are beginning their administrative programs of study (in the M.A. program) or administrative careers (for the Joint Ed.D.) and who have been recognized for their leadership potential.

Method of Application: Applicants are required to write a letter to Gerry Chartrand, Educational Leadership, College of Education, SJSU, San Jose, CA 95192-0072. In the letter, the applicant must state her financial need for the scholarship and what benefit it is to her career. A four-page essay is also part of the application. Candidates will address the topic: "Why Women Make Humanitarian School Leaders." Students applying for the doctoral scholarship too must also briefly describe the school leadership problem to be addressed in the doctoral scholarship dissertation proposal. Applicants should attach two letters of recommendation from 1) a faculty advisor or person having knowledge of academic potential of the candidate, and 2) an individual or professional organization attesting to the leadership potential of the candidate. Each applicant shall also attach a copy of her most current resume and transcript. Applications will be reviewed by Doris Prince. **Deadline is October 10, 2006.** Finalists will be interviewed. Scholarship awards will be made at the Department of Educational Leadership Graduation Celebration in May 2007.