

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 honor and reward San Jose State University students displaying leadership qualities. Candidates must be pursuing a post baccalaureate degree and/or credential in Educational Administration. Candidates who plan to enter the Joint Doctoral Program in Urban Superintendency offered by SJSU, UC-B, CSU-H, and SFS beginning in 2003 may also apply for a doctoral scholarship for the Ed. D. program.

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 2002-2003, an award of \$500.00 will be made to each of three recipients.

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

Method of Application: Applicants are required to write a letter to Dr. Barbara Gottesman, Chair, Educational Leadership, College of Education, SJSU, San Jose, CA 95192-0072. In the letter, address the following topics: The Meaning of Leadership in Today's Schools, A Personal View of Leadership, Personal Benefit to be Derived from the Doris Prince Scholarship, and Financial Need. Students applying for the doctoral scholarship to prepare to enter the joint Ed. D. program must also address: A School Problem in Teaching, Learning, or Leadership that the student plans to propose as her doctoral dissertation problem. 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. Applicants should also attach a copy of the most current resume and transcript. Deadline is March 1, 2003. Finalists will be interviewed.