



EDUCATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Information and Requirements

...A special program for students who have demonstrated academic excellence



Educator
Preparation

What is the Education Scholars Program?

The Education Scholars Program is a special support and recognition program for students who have demonstrated academic excellence during high school, at the community college, and/or at EIU and are pursuing a major leading to teacher licensure. Recognition as an Education Scholar signifies to the University Community and potential employers a commitment to academic excellence and the teaching profession. It is truly something of which to be proud.

Qualifications for Membership

Freshman Applicants

- Applicant for admission to EIU in a field leading to teacher licensure
- ACT Composite Score of 24 or greater
- Rank in the upper half of high school graduation class

Transfer Applicants

- Completed at least 29 semester hours at a Community College
- Applicant for admission to EIU in a field leading to teacher licensure
- Community College/University GPA of 3.25/4.00
- Demonstrated involvement during college career

Continuing EIU Student Applicants

- Completed at least 15 semester hours at EIU
- Enrolled in a field leading to teacher licensure
- Cumulative EIU GPA of 3.25 or higher

Provisional Membership

- Students not meeting the qualifications listed above can be granted provisional membership if they have completed less than 15 semester hours of college coursework. At the completion of 15 semester hours at EIU provisional members will automatically be considered for full membership as Continuing EIU Student Applicants.

Benefits for Members

- Special opportunities for additional involvement in P-12 schools
- Networking opportunities with P-12 teachers and administrators
- Professional development workshops
- Opportunities for faculty and student mentoring
- Award/recognition events and social activities
- Leadership opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment towards academic excellence and the teaching profession to the University Community and potential employers.

Membership Requirements

- Attend at least one Education Scholars meeting each semester
- Maintain an EIU cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Be in good financial standing with the organization; dues are \$10/semester (\$18 if paying dues for full year by the fourth week of Fall semester)

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Application

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Name: _____

Email address: _____

Status: _____ Transfer

_____ Freshman

_____ Continuing EIU Student

Semester/Year Entering EIU: _____

Planned Major: _____

Recent Extra-Curricular Activities and Other Experiences: _____

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