

# Early Childhood ESL Initiative

Eastern Illinois University is offering **scholarships** for teachers that choose to pursue the degree:

**MSEd in Elementary Education with an emphasis in ESL.**

**NOTE: Scholarship applicants must be fully admitted and enrolled at EIU as degree-seeking students for Spring 2015.**

## **Skills/Experiences:**

- Completed Bachelor's degree - undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Currently licensed to teach in the state of Illinois
- Early Childhood and Elementary teachers working with children from Birth through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, preference will be given to teachers who have completed an Early Childhood teacher preparation program

**NOTE: Review of scholarship applications begins October 31, 2014. Graduate school and program admission requirements need to be completed prior to December 1, 2014.**

*Pre-K and primary school teachers strongly encouraged **to apply!***

## **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

- Evidence of licensure and employment, Birth-Grade 3
- Enroll in a minimum of 3 semester hours of graduate level ESL coursework for the Spring 2015 semester

## **Compensation:**

- A one-time scholarship in the amount of **\$1,500** will be awarded in December 2014
- Scholarships are competitive. A minimum of ten scholarships will be awarded.



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**To apply:** Complete the application process for Graduate School and program admission:

- <http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/pdf/admissionform.pdf>
- [http://www.eiu.edu/elegrad/MSED\\_Admissions\\_form\\_4-16-14.pdf](http://www.eiu.edu/elegrad/MSED_Admissions_form_4-16-14.pdf)
- Scholarship form <http://www.eiu.edu/elegrad/ec-esl.php>