



ASHFORD UNIVERSITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

THE SUCCESS OF TODAY'S TEACHERS WILL ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF OUR CHILDREN.

Ashford University is committed to fostering that success and is proudly offering the Ashford University Teacher Scholarship to one of our area's finest educators.

The scholarship winner may choose to enroll in either of Ashford University's two online teacher education programs – the Master of Arts in Education or the Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning with Technology.

THE ASHFORD UNIVERSITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES:

- / Full program tuition paid;
- / All course materials provided; and
- / Waiver of Technology Fees.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

- / Cover letter to the Ashford University College of Education describing who you are and what you teach. Please provide detailed contact information, including daytime phone number and email address.
- / Letter of nomination from your school principal;
- / Letter of recommendation from a colleague/peer at your school site; and
- / A 3-5 page, typed, and double-spaced reflective paper addressing both of the following questions:
 1. How would you increase student achievement in your school by earning this degree?
 2. How will you share your vision for increasing student achievement with your colleagues?

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible for the Ashford University Teacher Scholarship, teachers must be employed at a public or private K-12 school in the Iowa counties of Clinton, Scott, or Jackson; the Illinois counties of Carroll, Whiteside, or Rock Island; or any school district that has hosted Ashford University student-teacher clinical placements. Program participants must be employed at schools in these areas; residency is not a determining factor. The scholarship winner must meet Ashford University's admission requirements to start the Master's program. In order to continue to receive full scholarship benefits, the winner must maintain satisfactory academic progress and be continuously enrolled once admitted.

YOUR PRINCIPAL MUST FORWARD YOUR SUBMISSION NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2014, TO:

Dr. Joen Rottler Larson, *Dean of the College of Education*
Ashford University
P.O. Box 2967
Clinton, IA 52732

Questions should be directed to Dr. Rottler Larson,
563.242.4023, ext. **7790**.

A committee will conduct a blind review of all applications and will choose the scholarship award recipients. All decisions are final. This scholarship opportunity is competitive as only one scholarship is available.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by April 15, 2014.

For more information on Ashford University's Master of Arts in Education or the Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning with Technology programs, please visit **ASHFORD.EDU**.



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TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

OUR AREA'S EDUCATORS ARE AMONG THE MOST TALENTED IN THE NATION.

Their dedication to their students and love of their profession are unparalleled. Yet, sometimes their talents and creativity in the classroom go unnoticed. Ashford University would like to change that by continuing the Ashford University Teacher of the Year Award.

TO NOMINATE A TEACHER OR COLLEAGUE, PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW TO:

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PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY MARCH 15, 2014:

- / Your name and relationship to the nominee;
- / Your contact information (daytime phone number and email address);
- / Nominee teacher's name;
- / Nominee teacher's contact information (daytime phone number and email address);
- / Nominee teacher's school name/district;
- / Nominee teacher's grade level or subject; and
- / Narrative describing why the teacher should receive the "Ashford University Teacher of the Year Award."

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