

## Schreiner University Graduate Program in Education

### Distinguished Educator Scholarship

Schreiner University offers 3 onetime \$1000.00 Graduate Program scholarships per academic semester for qualified graduate candidates. The Distinguished Educator scholarships are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) Candidates must be currently teaching and be a new applicant to the Schreiner University Master's in Education Program
- 2) Candidates must be nominated by their school Principal for scholarship based on outstanding teacher qualifications and service to school and community
- 3) Candidates must hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate program of study
- 4) Candidates must submit a **Distinguished Scholarship Application Essay** which describes:
  - the nominee's past experience, both academic and volunteer that is relevant to teaching
  - the impact the nominee hopes to have on the field of education.
  - future plans, expectations, and educational aspirations

Essay should demonstrate effective writing skills, be a maximum of 250 words, and include a cover page with name, school, principal, and current teaching position. Please do not include any form of identification on the essay itself.

Candidates who apply for scholarship will be selected by a review board comprised of education faculty, Professional Studies faculty, and graduate advisory committee members.

#### **The Scholar Experience: A Testimony from a Distinguished Educator Scholarship Winner**

Schreiner's program, professors, and my cohort have inspired and motivated me in so many ways. I feel so much more confidence in my knowledge about education, which has transferred to my current teaching position, even without the official Master's Degree attached to my name quite yet. In today's current educational system, teachers are faced with many challenges, and I highly recommend taking the next step and furthering your education which not only benefits your students, but yourself and so many others. Our students and society deserve the best, and I feel Schreiner helps tremendously in achieving this goal!"

Leslie Durst, Scholarship Winner-Fredericksburg Elementary

#### **Notification and Acceptance**

- Only complete applications with official nominations which include all the required documentation will be considered by the selection board. Deadlines for submission will not be extended.
- Candidates will receive notification concerning the outcome of the scholarship nominations.
- Candidates will receive a letter of notification and be asked to indicate your acceptance or refusal of the award by completing a Notice of Acceptance.