

## **Eligibility Criteria for the Jane Howell Teacher Education Scholarship for Students of Color**

The **Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation (WMEF)** supports and promotes the need for greater racial and ethnic diversity among Wisconsin educators. Believing that broadening the racial and ethnic diversity of Wisconsin's teacher workforce is important for both students of color and white students, it is to this end that WMEF is proud to offer the Jane Howell Teacher Education Scholarship for Students of Color.

The Jane Howell Teacher Education Scholarship for Students of Color in the amount of \$2000 is awarded annually to a qualified student that identifies as a Student of Color and who is currently enrolled in a Wisconsin university or college. (The phrase "Students of Color (SOC)" intentionally includes students who may identify as Black, African-American, Asian, South Asian, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander, Latinx, Chicanx, Native American, and multiracial).<sup>1</sup>

To be eligible a student must:

- be a resident of Wisconsin
- be currently enrolled in a Wisconsin university or college
- be of one or more of the above listed race/ethnic backgrounds
- be a college/university sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student that has not yet earned a baccalaureate degree in education
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a Wisconsin institution of higher education in a course of study which, upon completion, qualifies the applicant as a preschool, elementary, or a secondary teacher with a focus on mathematics

All applicants for the Jane Howell Teacher Education Scholarship for Students of Color must have a strong desire to teach mathematics in a racially/ethnically diverse environment, to complete a baccalaureate degree in education and to work in a PreK–12 education setting in the state of Wisconsin.

Additional information can be found on the application form, which can be downloaded from this website <<http://wmeffonline.org/scholarships-grants>>

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