CHRIS GEELS TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Chris Geels funds this scholarship for a student with definite intentions to major in teacher education. Applicants must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA. Preference may be given to Western Christian High School (Hull, Iowa) applicants.

JOHN AND FRANCES BONNEMA TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnema established several scholarships to encourage incoming freshmen in selected majors. One scholarship is available for a teacher education major. Applicants must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA.

PAMELA ADAMS TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

A Pamela Adams Teacher Education Scholarship is funded in honor of the many years Dr. Pam Adams has dedicated to Dordt College, especially the teacher education department. Applicants must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA and intend to major in teacher education.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the back side of this application form.
2. Complete the Office of Admissions application process and be accepted for admission to Dordt College.
3. Ask a high school teacher or someone who can attest to your goals as an education major to complete the attached reference form.
4. Application materials must be sent or postmarked by January 1 to one of the following addresses:

   **Mail to:** Scholarships Office
   Dordt College
   498 4th Ave. NE
   Sioux Center, IA 51250

   **Email:** schowork@dordt.edu

   **Fax:** 712.722.6035 — Attn: Scholarships Office
TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Last Name                  First Name                  Middle Initial

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street/Rural Route

City                       State/Province          Zip/Postal Code

Telephone: (______) ___________ - _____________________

Intended Major or Area of Study: ________________________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________________________

Name of person writing your reference form: _____________________________________

Attach a short typed essay explaining why you have chosen to major in education and what type of classroom and/or school you would like to teach in after receiving your education degree.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________
Applicant’s Name _______________________________________

**Applicant Instructions**

1. Ask a teacher or someone who can evaluate your qualifications for a teacher education scholarship to complete this reference form. Your reference writer should know you well but should not be a close relative. Along with the reference form, provide your writer with a stamped envelope on which you have written the address listed below, so that the reference form can be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of Scholarships. Also inform the writer of the **January 1** postmark deadline date.

2. If you do not wish to examine this reference at any time, please sign the waiver of rights below. However, if you do wish to examine this reference, the waiver of rights should not be signed.

**Waiver of Applicant’s Rights:**

According to law, a student may waive his or her right to examine any document in his or her file. Failure to waive will not be prejudicial to the student.

By signing this statement, I, the applicant, waive all rights of access to this document.

_______________________________________________________  ________________________________
Student’s Signature                     Date

**Reference Writer Instructions**

The above named applicant is applying for a teacher education scholarship. Along with the applicant’s application form and essay, the scholarship committee will be reading a reference written by you. Your recommendation will be very important to the scholarship committee as they make the final recipient decisions.

1. Complete the reverse side of this teacher education scholarship reference form for the applicant.

2. For applicants who have signed the above waiver of rights box, please send this form directly to the Dordt College Financial Aid Office of Scholarships. If the applicant has not given you a stamped, addressed envelope, send the completed reference to one of the following addresses postmarked or sent by **January 1**.

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TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name: ________________________________________________________________

For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? __________________________

Please rate the applicant as candidly as possible. Circle the correct number.

1 – Excellent       4 – Poor
2 – Good           5 – No Evidence
3 – Average

1. Academic Initiative
   a. works beyond required goals
   b. shows creativity and originality
   c. assumes leadership and responsibility

2. Course Selection
   a. takes course loads greater than what is required
   b. selects courses which display a greater level of difficulty
   c. selects courses which produce a well-rounded education

3. Integration and Knowledge
   a. ability to apply theoretical learning
   b. ability to integrate and conceptualize

4. Academic Potential
   a. ability to perform at the college level
   b. strives to improve
   c. displays conscientiousness

Write a recommendation of no more than 250 words, endorsing this applicant as a worthy recipient of a teacher education scholarship. You may wish to expand on the applicant’s academic strengths as listed above. Also consider explaining why the applicant is particularly qualified to excel as a Dordt College student who intends to major in education.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

Excellent

N o Evidence