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Affiliated Teacher Education Program

Dear Aspiring Montessori Early Childhood Teacher Candidates,

Applications for the AMS Teacher Education Scholarship for the 2022 – 2023 academic year will open on Monday, January 31, 2022. Visit our website to find [the scholarship application and application guide](#). The application deadline is 11:59 PM (ET) on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Please note that this scholarship opportunity is for teacher candidates, and not for those planning to enroll or currently attending an administrator course. Applicants must be enrolled and studying during the 2022 – 2023 academic year.

This is a wonderful scholarship opportunity for those enrolled in an AMS credential course!

To Apply

This year, applications must be submitted through the [online application form](#). Here's what you will need to complete before you begin:

- [Review the AMS TE Scholarship Guidelines for Online Submission](#)
- Applicant information
- Personal statement
- [Verification of TEP acceptance](#)
- [Financial statement](#)
- 2021 income tax form
- Three letters of recommendation

Once started, the [online application](#) cannot be saved, so please have all scholarship application materials prepared before you begin.

Please view our [sample version of the application](#) form to assist in the preparation of the scholarship application.

Selection Process

Applicants are considered on the basis of financial need, a compelling personal statement, 3 original letters of recommendation, and official verification of acceptance into an AMS-affiliated program.

Funds

Scholarships are drawn from 3 funds:

- The AMS Teacher Education Scholarship Fund, for which monies are raised in honor of the current Living Legacy.
- The Zell Family Scholarship Fund, established in 1995 by Dr. Pamela Zell Rigg to honor the memory of her late mother, Agnes Kister, and her late brother, John Kister Zell.
- The Joanne P. Hammes Scholarship Fund, established by an anonymous donor in 2013 to honor Ms. Hammes's lifelong work as a Montessori educator.

