

Purpose of School of Education Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is intended to attract students who have demonstrated academic ability and have displayed the potential to become Christian leaders in the field of education, both public and private.

Application Process

Applications for financial assistance must be completed and returned to the appropriate office by the required deadlines. Please refer to the award descriptions for specific details.

All awards are subject to the availability of funds and are subject to change without notice. Awards are not guaranteed until the School of Education Admissions Office has received a newly accepted student's enrollment agreement, enrollment fee, financial obligation and acceptance of award. Once these items have been received, notification will be sent to the student through Genisys confirming the award amount.

Priority Deadlines

Priority consideration for most financial aid will be given to individuals who have been accepted and who have submitted their financial aid application by April 1. After June 30, financial aid will be awarded on a funds-available basis only. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible for maximum consideration.

University-Endowed and Federal Award Restrictions

- No award or combination of awards will exceed 100 percent of tuition.
- For some forms of financial assistance students must be enrolled in accordance with the following schedule:
 - Fall Semester: A minimum of 9 credit hours at the master's level and 6 credit hours at the doctoral level.
 - Spring Semester: A minimum of 9 credit hours at the master's level and 6 credit hours at the doctoral level.
 - Summer Semester: A minimum of 6 credit hours both at the master's and doctoral levels.
- Students receiving employee tuition remission from Regent University are not eligible for other forms of financial assistance with the exception of the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG).

Contact Information for Student Loans and University-Wide Scholarships

Central Financial Aid Office
Regent University
1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464-9800
757.352.4125
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edaid@regent.edu

Contact Information for School of Education Scholarships and Grants

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Types of Financial Assistance

There are three categories of financial assistance for students in School of Education programs: Scholarships/Grants, Loans and Payment Options

School of Education Scholarships/Grants

Dean's Scholarship

The Dean's Scholarship is a merit-based award established for students who have exhibited or who currently show substantial potential for leadership in their profession, church and community. This scholarship is only available to master's students.

How and when to apply: To be considered for the Dean's Scholarship, please be sure to indicate on page 6 of the Admission Application Form under "Financial Aid Consideration" that you would like to be considered for School of Education financial aid.

Reapplication: This award will automatically be awarded over the first three semesters of any program. Students placed on academic probation will be reviewed by committee to determine their eligibility for School of Education scholarships.

Church Matching Grant

The School of Education will match, dollar-for-dollar, a contribution by a recognized church or ministry to a student's tuition, up to \$750 per semester. Church Matching Grant applications and instructions may be obtained from the School of Education Admissions Office or www.regent.edu/acad/schedu/admissions/church_matching.htm. A separate Church Matching Grant application must be submitted for each organization wishing to contribute.

Reapplication: A new Church Matching Grant application must be submitted for each year the student wishes to participate.

University-Wide Scholarships

The following scholarship opportunities are offered through the Central Financial Aid office.

- For the full details on each and an application, please contact the Central Financial Aid office or visit www.regent.edu/admin/finaid/endowed.cfm.
- Azusa Street Scholarship
- Fred W. Beazley Scholarship
- William J. Dooner Scholarship
- Ann McCain Memorial Scholarship
- Luther J. Stallings Jr. and Elizabeth A. Stallings Memorial Scholarship

Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program

The VTSLP is an incentive for students interested in pursuing a teaching career in a critical shortage teaching area. Students who participate in the VTSLP are expected to teach in the public schools of Virginia in the critical shortage area to repay the amount the award. Students must be enrolled in an approved teacher preparation program in a critical shortage area. VTSLP is forgiven at the rate of \$1,000 per semester of full-time teaching under contract in Virginia Public Schools. For more information on the VTSLP, please contact the School of Education or visit www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/newvdoe/vtslp.pdf.

Loans

Regent University offers several loan programs, including federal loans, to assist students in meeting their financial needs. Please contact the Central Financial Aid office for appropriate applications and information.

Payment Options

Payment may be made by cash, check, money order or credit card, including payment via the pay-online feature located on the Business Office webpage. Regent also offers a Tuition Installment Plan (TIP) in which students may pay their tuition on a monthly basis over the course of the semester (for a nominal fee). Please contact the Business Office for more information at 757.352.4050, or visit www.regent.edu/busoff.