

First Steps & SKyTeach Scholarships

Guidelines for the First Steps & SKyTeach Scholarships

1. Recipients of First Steps and SKyTeach Scholarships are to be full-time students at Western Kentucky University and enrolled in an SMED class for both semesters.

2. Recipients who are entering Western must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.

Recipients who are returning Western students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in SMED courses, content major, and college cumulative.

3. **First Steps scholarships are for students enrolled in SMED 101 or SMED 102.**

These scholarships are for \$1000 each, awarded \$500 in consecutive semesters. To qualify for second part of scholarship, recipient must get a B or better in SMED classes and content major classes.

4. **SKyTeach scholarships are for students who have completed both SMED 101 and SMED 102.**

These scholarships are for \$2000 each, awarded \$1000 in consecutive semesters. To qualify for second part of scholarship, recipient must get a B or better in SMED classes and content major classes.

5. Recipients must sign a Code of Conduct. This policy describes the behavior expected of representatives of SKyTeach and WKU.

Application for the First Steps and SKyTeach Scholarships

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Name _____ WKU ID# _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone Number _____

Home Address _____

Number of Hours for Fall/Spring Semester _____ Current GPA _____

ACT/SAT _____ Major _____

Total Number of Hours completed in the SKyTeach Program _____

If you anticipate receiving or are currently receiving a scholarship(s), please list the type(s) of scholarship and amount(s) of the scholarship.

Please consider my application based upon (check all that apply)

_____ First Steps _____ SKyTeach _____ Merit _____ Financial need

In a separate document, please respond to the following:

1. Describe any teaching or leadership experiences you have had.
2. Explain why you would like to be a teacher.
3. If applying for a SKyTeach scholarship, reflect on your SKyTeach experiences.
4. If applying for a need based scholarship, verify current FAFSA on file. Please list any additional relevant information.
5. Please attach a copy of your high school or college transcript/s. If applying for the First Steps scholarship, list and describe high school science and mathematics classes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Karen Long
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