



TEACHING EXCELLENCE  
FROM CAMPUS TO CLASSROOM

## American College of Education Scholarship Questions

**We encourage you to use this document as a guide and to save your work as a backup while completing your application in KDP's online scholarship portal.**

1. Do you belong to a KDP chapter? Yes or No
2. Describe your current involvement with KDP and your long-term goal in sustaining your membership as a practicing educator. (2,000 characters max with spaces)
3. ACE Scholarship Essay Prompt: How would the American College of Education scholarship for an ACE Master of Education degree or ACE Education Certificate enhance your life and enable you to impact others?

Upload essay on the scholarship's required topic (750 word limit) - acceptable formats .doc or .pdf

4. Upload your letter of reference. - acceptable formats .doc or .pdf
5. Upload a current transcript of all college work completed to date. - acceptable formats .doc or .pdf
6. Please summarize your academic record. (Example: Institution, Location, Dates Attended, Degree or Credits Earned) (1,500 characters max with spaces)
7. List experience in teaching or other professional education positions. (Example: Dates, Position, Employer, Location) (1,500 characters max with spaces.)
8. Which of the approved master's or certificate program(s) are you interested in pursuing? Please be sure to carefully read the details and admission requirements as they are unique for each program.

Provide the name of the program.

9. Certification

Acknowledgement of fees

I understand that scholarship funds will not be paid directly to the recipient by KDP or ACE. The scholarship covers tuition only and may not be applied to a previously completed master's or certificate program, student loans, or a current program that has already begun. The selected recipient will be responsible for any additional expenses, and state sales tax and use tax will apply where required by law.

## Acknowledgement of scholarship value

I understand that the value of the cost for tuition and fees are an estimate and may vary depending on number of transfer credits applied to the selected program hours, the pace and satisfactory completion of the selected program, receipt of institutional scholarship and/or grant amounts, or adjustments to tuition or fees as described in the Catalog Right to Modify Tuition section.

## Certification of bachelor's completion

I understand that a completed bachelor's degree is required by July 1, 2026 in order to be eligible to enroll in any of the master's or certificate programs.

## Acknowledgement of eligibility requirements

I understand that both the master's and certificate programs each have unique eligibility or admission requirements. To enroll in a master's program, applicants must not already hold a master's or doctoral degree in education.

## Acknowledgement of approved programs

I understand that the recipient may only enroll in one of the approved programs, and scholarship awards are subject to program availability at the time of enrollment and institution discretion. The MA in Elementary Teaching, MA in Secondary Teaching, and Transition to Teaching programs are not included in this scholarship.

## Acknowledgement of start date

I understand that the selected recipient must be able to begin their program on October 5, 2026, or November 16, 2026, and no alternative start dates will be offered.

## If selected as the recipient, which start date would you select?

1. October 5, 2026
2. November 16, 2026

## Acknowledgement of licensure requirements

I understand that completion of an online master's degree program does not guarantee licensure, endorsement, or certification in all states, and the recipient is responsible for reviewing and understanding licensure requirements in their intended state of employment.

## Certification of work

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. I confirm that I followed the KDP Member AI Use Policy, which requires that all essays be written in my own words and reflect my own experiences and viewpoints. Any claims about my background, accomplishments, service, or experiences are accurate and verifiable, and I have briefly disclosed any AI assistance used.

## 10. Submit