

FUTURE MATH/SCIENCE TEACHER INITIATIVE (MSTI) SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Year 2023-2024 Application

All application materials must be received by 3pm, March 24, 2023.

The Future Math/Science Teacher Scholarships are intended to support students who want to become secondary mathematics and science teachers, and those planning to pursue their credential at Chico State. Typical scholarship range is \$1,000 - \$5,000 per academic year as a full time student (reduced awards for less than 12 units) and will be based on four criteria:

- Academic achievement and progress towards an appropriate degree: The level of success in content and pedagogy courses will be considered.
- Commitment to becoming a quality teacher including involvement in any of the following activities: Project MATH, the Hands-On Science and Mathematics Labs, Science Teaching Club (NSTA Student Chapter), work with K-12 students, tutoring, SI employment, courses/seminars designed for science teaching, or other activities that demonstrate a commitment to becoming a quality math or science teacher.
- Intent to apply for the Credential Program at Chico State.
- Financial need: A student's unmet financial need will be considered.

Scholarship decisions will be made no later than the end of April 2023.

Notifications will be sent via the email provided. Recipients will be required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to maintain their scholarship.
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Please type or clearly print

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Chico State ID:*

Email:

**To access your Chico State ID, log onto your Portal Account*

Local Street Address

City, State, & Zip:

Permanent Street Address:

City, State, & Zip:

OPTIONAL: Please indicate which of the following categories you identify with. You may check more than one.

Alaskan Native (Eskimo or Aleut)

Black or African American

Caucasian

American Indian

Hispanic or Latino

Other:

Asian

Native Pacific Islander

Decline to State

EDUCATION

Major:

Student status for FALL 2023: Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Credential

Graduate

Actual/Expected date of entry to credential program:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Please include a tentative schedule of courses planned for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Fall 2023

Spring 2024

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Please attach a one page personal narrative addressing each of the four criteria stated on page one.

TRANSCRIPTS

Please attach an *unofficial* copy of your transcripts.

SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE

To enter a Credential Program, you will need Subject Matter Competence. This can be established by completing an approved degree (waiver program) or by taking the appropriate CA Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) exams. If you are uncertain how you will meet the Subject Matter Competence, please see the Subject Matter Advisor in your major department so that you may answer the questions below.

Is the major you listed above an approved credential degree program? Yes No

If you have taken the CSET's, indicate test code(s) and pass/fail for those taken:

Subtest I: Subtest II: Subtest III:

(Please include copies of test reports for those taken.)

If you plan to take the CSET's, indicate test code(s) and planned date(s):

Subtest I: ; Subtest II: ; Subtest III:

For Credential Basic Skills Requirement, you may be required to complete the CBEST. If you have taken the CBEST, please list pass/fail and test date: Passed Date Taken:

Failed

RECOMMENDATION

Please include one letter of recommendation addressing your potential as a teacher and/or your abilities in your major. You may upload your letter of recommendation with your application, or the letter of recommendation can be uploaded directly by the writer. Share the upload page as needed.

Name of person recommending you

To the best of my knowledge, all the information included in this application is true and complete.

Signature: Date:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application will be considered complete when all of the following materials are submitted:

1. Application form
2. Personal Narrative
3. Unofficial Transcripts
4. Subject Matter Competence
5. Letter of Recommendation

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