The University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campus is proud to offer the McCracken Educators Scholarship program to College of Education majors. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage both undergraduate and graduate students who are residents of Manatee County to actively pursue degrees and careers in the field of education.

The scholarship is valued up to $2500.00 and is awarded on a competitive basis to the most qualified applicants. Meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee receiving a scholarship.

**Award:**
- $500 per semester for up to 5 semesters; total up to $2500.00

**Criteria:**
- Submission of FAFSA and Statement of Financial Need.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergrads; 3.0 for graduate students.
- Evidence of leadership position(s) and community service activities.
- Resident of Manatee County.
- Enrolled in USFSM and accepted into the College of Ed.

*All scholarships are contingent upon the availability of funding*
PLEASE PRINT:

USF ID#: ____________________________

NAME: __________________________________________

Address ________________________________________

City ___________________ State ___________ Zip ______

County __________________________

E-mail address: ____________________________ Phone # _______________________

Overall GPA: __________ USFSM Major/Plan of Study: __________________________

Intended Enrollment: (Circle one):          Full Time       Part Time

Are you currently employed?        Yes    No  Employer: ____________________Hours per week______

Initials: ____________ I understand that this scholarship requires me to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours
at USF Sarasota-Manatee to be eligible, and is contingent upon the availability of funding.

Please include, on a separate page or pages, a personal statement containing the following information
  + Educational goals and academic achievements.
  + College organizations/club memberships/leadership position (s)
  + Campus involvement beyond the classroom.

Scholarship Policies:
  • All scholarships are contingent upon the availability of funding
  • Students must maintain a cumulative GPA (3.0-undergrad; 3.0-graduate) for eligibility over the award
    period
  • Scholarship applied toward tuition for USF Sarasota-Manatee courses only. Six(6) credit
    minimum.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The
USF-Sarasota/Manatee Scholarship Committee or its duly appointed representative has my
permission to perform whatever investigation is necessary to validate the information I have
presented in this application.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________________

Please Note: Notification of scholarship does not guarantee disbursement. After the add/drop period all enrollment
criteria will be checked, at which time awards will be given provided that all criteria specified have been
met. Failure to meet scholarship criteria will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship and loss of eligibility. If you
have any questions regarding criteria or scholarship awarding, please contact the USF Sarasota-Manatee Office of
Financial Aid at (941) 359-4459 or email us at finaid@sar.usf.edu.