

Ellen Jo Lieber – Mae C. Brooks Scholarship in Special Education

One (1) \$1000 scholarship is available to a qualified Special Education Credential Candidate enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be student teaching in an elementary level class during the ***2010 Spring Semester***. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during his/her student teaching stint.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial need as defined by FAFSA
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential in special education

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well qualified person to pursue a career in special education.
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership.
- To financially assist a student during his/her **student teaching stint**.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in special education teacher credential program in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Spring 2010.
- **Applicants must be student teaching during the 2010 Spring semester.**
- Applicants should have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in their undergraduate work.
- Financial need as determined by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Directions for Applying:

- ***Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Financial Aid Office at CSUN no later than February 23.***
http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/fafsa_options.html
- Submit the Application for the Ellen Jo Lieber-Mae C. Brooks Scholarship in Special Education to the Dean's Office in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education (ED3121) at CSUN no later than March 2, including the following:
 - Completed application form
 - Copies of transcripts.
 - Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead. Select persons who know you well enough to be able to evaluate your commitment and potential success in the field of education. At least one letter should be from a faculty member. No letters from family members will be accepted. Submit letters of recommendation with your application in a sealed envelope.
 - Typed personal essay: Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in special education

Application Check List and Procedures

Incomplete Application Packets Will Not Be Considered

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- Enclose completed application form
- Enclose copies of transcripts from all colleges attended, which include all courses attempted towards your bachelor's degree (transcripts do not have to be originals)
- Enclose proof of acceptance to any of the teacher credentialing/master's programs at the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, CSUN.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation (on official letterhead). Select people who know you well enough to be able to evaluate your potential success for a career in the field of education. Letters should state how long and in what capacity the writers know you. Please enclose each recommendation in a separate envelope.
- Enclose personal essay (typed on a separate sheet) – topic described on scholarship profile. Essay must be typed on a separate sheet.
- Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Financial Aid Office at CSUN no later than February 23.**

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

- *The Equity and Student Affairs Committee in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education will review all applications and serve as a scholarship committee.*
- *Funds will be awarded in May for assistance with Fall 2010 tuition*

Ellen Jo Lieber – Mae C. Brooks Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Initial

Current address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Telephone number: (home) _____ (work) _____

Student ID Number: _____

Academic training:

List all accredited colleges you are attending or have attended (starting with present or most recent one):

Institutions	Date(s)	Degree	Units	GPA	Major	Minor

Current undergraduate/graduate major and/or credential objective: _____

Overall G.P.A. based on all your **undergraduate** subject matter units: _____ (enclose transcripts)

Overall G.P.A. based on your graduate units: _____ (enclose transcripts)

Honors or awards received since high school: _____

Relevant professional or work experience with children with disabilities (begin with most recent):

Employer or Institution	Job Title or Description	Dates

Membership in or offices held in *relevant* organizations that address the needs of persons with disabilities.

College Organizations _____

Professional Organizations _____

Community Organizations _____