



April 15, 2021

Dear ECSD Educator:

The Education Foundation of Eagle County (Efec) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2021 Distinguished Teacher Scholarship Award (DTSA), which makes scholarships available to teachers who wish to continue their education (including educational conferences, continuing education units, educational workshops and seminars) or enroll in a language learning opportunity.

Following is the **2021 DTSA Application**. Please complete the application and provide a copy of your most recent professional evaluation, along with an essay (2-3 paragraphs, max length one page). All materials must be received by **10:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, 2021**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please include **ONLY** the materials requested (see the last page of the application form for a checklist).

If the committee feels interviews are necessary, you will be notified by Efec. Please note, interviews are optional and are only requested upon receiving numerous qualified applications. You will be notified if such interviews are to take place.

This is a competitive process and we are committed to distributing funds in a thoughtful manner so that you may have the opportunity to pursue your dreams.

Best of luck in your future pursuits,
Wendy Rimel and Tessa Kirchner,
and Trustees of the Education Foundation of Eagle County

E•f(ec) 2021 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Applicant ()	Social Security No.				
Phone Number	E-mail Address				
Permanent Mailing Address:	Physical Address:				
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip

Total Years of Teaching Experience

Current Position/Subject Area	Current School of Employment	Years in Current Position
List all positions/subject area held in ECSD and years in that position:		
Position/Subject Area	School/Location	Years on position

Are you currently a Teacher Leader Yes No
Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree program? Yes No

School or Program you plan to attend/are attending	Field of Study

Type of degree you wish to/are pursuing	Anticipated Graduation (Month & Year)

***If a language school, please identify your language level and your goal by the end of the study (ACTFL)**
Please attach your professional resume detailing current degree(s), career to date (include any significant non-teaching positions), professional honors and associations, and extracurricular activities as well as other community activities and interests

ESSAY: To help us understand your attitudes regarding education, we ask that you accompany this application with a short (max length one page) essay on one of the following topics:

1. Describe a personal learning experience and explain how this experience influenced your attitudes toward education and teaching.
2. Explain the value of a continuing college education and how it will affect your role in education.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please note all information is confidential.

The committee retains the right to request additional financial information.

ANTICIPATED COSTS

Notes

Semesters/Quarters Needed to Obtain Degree		
Semesters/Quarters Attended to Date		
Semesters/Quarters Remaining		
Tuition & Fees per Semester/Quarter	\$	
Books per Semester/Quarter	\$	
Other costs (directly related to degree – please list below)	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total Costs to Date	\$	
How much have you paid to date?	\$	
Estimated Remaining Costs (Tuition + Books + Other)	\$	

FUNDING SOURCES

Please carefully list all actual and possible funding sources for your education in the appropriate sections.

Actual Income/Funding Sources:

Amount

Source

Annual Income (applicant)	\$	
Annual Income (spouse)	\$	
Other Personal Funds (savings, cash, etc.)	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Scholarships You Have Received	\$	
Student Aid and/or Grants You Have Received	\$	
Other Funds You Have Received	\$	
TOTAL ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	

Possible Income/Funding Sources:

Amount

Source

Scholarships (List all you have applied for)	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Grants/Student Aid (List all you have applied for)	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Other Possible Income	\$	
TOTAL POSSIBLE FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	

Are there any family or personal circumstances we should take into account when evaluating your scholarship needs?

Date

Applicant Signature

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10:00 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Email to: Tessak@efec.org
Tessa Kirchner
Education Foundation of Eagle County

Application Checklist:
 Completed Application
Form/Financial Information Form
 Essay (max 1 page)
 One (1) letter of recommendation
 Copy of professional evaluation
 Resume

Please submit ONLY requested materials with your application or you may be disqualified.
All materials will be retained by the Education Foundation of Eagle County. Make copies for your files as needed.

If an interview is needed, you may bring your portfolio with you to your scheduled interview.