

**Childhood Education and Literacy**  
**Scholarships and Awards Quick Guide**

**2009-2010**

The following is a variable list of scholarships and awards which the Department of Childhood Education and Literacy students may qualify.

<b>Scholarship/Award Name</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Nomination Procedure</b>	<b>Approximate Due Date</b>
Diversity Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student, Faculty, administrator or staff member</li> <li>• Significant contribution in the area of multicultural affairs &amp; cultural diversity</li> <li>• Supported &amp; participated in multicultural programs &amp; events</li> <li>• Developed initiatives to promote multicultural awareness &amp; understanding</li> <li>• Engaged in activities designed to enhance campus climate for diversity</li> <li>• Demonstrated commitment to diversity issues through other endeavors</li> </ul>	Award	Students, faculty, staff, or administrators may submit nomination to the Xavier University Office of Vice Provost for Diversity.	January 2010
Father Francis J. Finn, S.J. Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating senior</li> <li>• Strong spiritual values</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Breadth of interest</li> </ul>	Award	Academic advisors/department chairs, deans, etc. may submit nominations to the National Alumni Office, ML 7760.	December 2010
Fredin Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete at least one semester full time at Xavier before applying &amp; one semester must be</li> </ul>	Stipend towards a full academic year or one semester of studies at either the Sorbonne in Paris, France, or	Student submits application and two references to the Fredin Scholarship Committee.	November 2010

	<p>completed after completing the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least junior class</li> <li>• Wants to learn French or improve their French</li> <li>• Minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	the University of Grenoble in Grenoble, France, through the American Institute for Foreign Study.		
I am, HER Image Legacy Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate</li> <li>• Academic excellence</li> <li>• Outstanding leadership</li> <li>• Involvement</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Significant contributions to the uplifting of women</li> <li>• Exude strong character (Award given in honor of the 1<sup>st</sup> African-American women graduates of XU)</li> </ul>	Award	Faculty, administrators, staff and students may submit a nomination to the Office of Multicultural Affairs.	February 2010
Mary Dahlstrom Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophomore in elementary education</li> <li>• Active involvement in student activities</li> </ul>	\$2,500 scholarship towards tuition (\$1,250 per semester)	Student submits nomination for self or classmate to the department. A resume must be submitted from nominee. Department selects scholarship winner. Scholarship is granted during the junior year.	January 22, 2010
Paul L. O'Connor, S.J. Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG fulltime student in junior year</li> <li>• Academic organizations</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Outstanding academic achievement</li> </ul>	\$5,500 towards the cost of tuition for the recipient's senior year	Student submits application to department. If department sponsors applicant, chair will forward application and letter of recommendation to Paul Calme in Financial Aid Office.	April 2010
Raymond F. McCoy Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior education major</li> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• Character</li> <li>• Teaching potential</li> </ul>	Award	Faculty and student teacher supervisors submit nominations for senior education majors to the department. Elementary Education, Montessori, and secondary education select a winner.	January 22, 2010
Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned BA/BS degree during current academic year at Ohio college, etc.</li> <li>• Plan to enroll full-time in eligible Ohio grad or grad professional school within</li> </ul>	\$3,500 a year for 2 years of full-time graduate/professional study	Submit application, transcripts, three reference letters and short essay to Dr. Walker, ML 3161. The University review committee selects candidates to nominate. The state selects at least one nomination from each institution.	February 2010

	<p>same year as receiving BA/BS degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US citizen</li> <li>• Ohio resident as defined by Board of Regents Rule 3333-1-10</li> <li>• GPA ranked among top of the class as of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> senior year or percentile placement on appropriate grad or professional examination – must be at least 90</li> </ul>			
Thomas G. Savage Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulltime sophomore or junior</li> <li>• Willingness to take intellectually more challenging courses in the humanities</li> <li>• Concern to relate his/her field of studies to the clarification of human values in the contemporary world</li> <li>• Participation in some non-academic, service-oriented activities designed to deal with human social problems</li> </ul>	\$9,500	Student submits application and service oriented activities, including a summary of how they meet the criteria to department. If department sponsors applicant, its chair will forward application and letter of recommendation to Paul Calme in the Financial Aid Office.	April 2010

For additional information regarding the scholarships and awards listed above, please contact April Thomas at [thomasa7@xavier.edu](mailto:thomasa7@xavier.edu) or 513-745-3701.

**Please Note: There are many scholarships and awards available through Xavier University and from other sources. Please check Xavier's website at <http://www.xavier.edu/financial-aid/> for additional listings.**