

Patricia Kelly Lofton Endowed Scholarship for Teachers

Award Amount Varies from Year-to-Year

This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time, **Junior or Senior** level student in the College of Education who demonstrates academic achievement, with preference given to minority students majoring Elementary Education. This scholarship is awarded in the fall for the academic year (50% per semester).

To be considered, completed applications must be received in the College of Education Office of Student Services (UCOM 3020) by **May 15th**.

Requirements for Eligibility:

- A. Must have attained **Junior or Senior** status in a College of Education undergraduate program prior to application.
- B. Must have completed 64 Program hours prior to application.
- C. Must have been admitted to Teacher Candidacy prior to application.
- D. Minimum Grade Requirements: (The student must remain in good standing according to USA policies.)
 - University of South Alabama Cumulative GPA..... 2.50
 - Program Component Cumulative GPA..... 2.75
- E. Application must be completed fully and include all of the following to be considered:
 - 1. Personal statement and personal goals.
 - 2. Evidence of professional interest/involvement (i.e., relevant coursework, memberships in related professional organizations, relevant work or volunteer experience) that demonstrates an interest in working in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.
 - 3. Paragraph stating why this scholarship would be of help.

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