

Ralph Jones Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount Varies from Year-to-Year

This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in the College of Education who plans to teach, and has been approved for financial aid by the University of South Alabama Office of Financial Aid; has attained **Senior** status in a College of Education teacher certification program; has completed 90 hours in a Teacher Education Program; has been admitted to Teacher Education Candidacy; and possesses a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 at the University of South Alabama, and a minimum cumulative GPA in his/her Program Component of 3.2. This scholarship will be awarded during fall semester for the academic year (50% per semester).

To be considered, completed application must be received in the Office of Student Services by **May 15th**.

Requirements for Eligibility:

- A. Must have attained **Senior** Status in a College of Education undergraduate program (96 hours, or more) prior to application.
- B. Must have completed 90 Program hours prior to application.
- C. Must have been admitted to Teacher Candidacy prior to application.
- D. Minimum Grade Requirements:
 - University of South Alabama Cumulative GPA..... 3.2
 - Program Component Cumulative GPA..... 3.2
- E. Application must be completed fully and include all of the following to be considered:
 - a. Personal statement and personal goals,
 - b. Evidence of professional interest/involvement (Memberships in professional organizations, volunteer work, etc.), and
 - c. Paragraph stating why this scholarship would be of help.
- F. Must have been approved for financial aid by the University of South Alabama Office of Financial Aid.

Applications may be obtained in the College of Education Office of Student Services.