

To: OVEC Personnel Directors

From: Danna Morrison, University of Louisville Coordinator of Field and Clinical Experiences

Re: OVEC Student Teaching Scholarship

The University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) will offer a \$2,000 Student Teaching Scholarship for each of the 13 school districts in the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC). Student Teacher Candidates who are interested in applying have been asked to complete the [OVEC Student Teaching Scholarship Application \[PDF\]](#). Candidates will indicate on the Information Sheet which OVEC districts they would like to complete their student teaching. The application will include a 100 word essay delineating his/her aspiration to complete student teaching in an OVEC district. All applications are due on October 1.

As the applications are processed and eligibility determined, those indicating your district as the first preference will be sent to you or your designee. Districts have flexibility in determining criteria for selecting scholarship recipients (e.g., area of greatest need). Districts will be asked to submit the names of their top three candidates to the Office of Educator Development and Clinical Practice (OEDCP) to Danna Morrison danna.morrison@louisville.edu. Candidates not selected may be considered by those districts listed as a second preference.

Our goal is to award a scholarship in each district. We will have a two week window to select all recipients. This includes opportunities for candidates to be considered for a second district if not selected by the first preference. This example may help to explain the process:

- Eight applicants have indicated Bullitt County as their first preference and these applications are sent to Bullitt County for consideration.
- Bullitt County Selection Committee chooses top three candidates and sends their names to the OEDCP. The top candidate will receive the scholarship barring any conflicts with other scholarship funds/Financial Aid, etc.
- Applications of those candidates not selected by Bullitt County may be sent to other districts listed as a candidate's second preference if that district has not already made their selections.

Please let me know who in your district should receive the scholarship applications. A copy of the applications will be scanned and emailed to your office. The CEHD is honored to provide our candidates this opportunity to receive a scholarship to student teach in one of our OVEC partner districts. Please contact me with any questions danna.morrison@louisville.edu 502-852-5556

Thank you,
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