



Joan Packer Isenberg Endowed Scholarship

Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning: *Excellence in teaching and learning*

Award amount: \$1000

This award recognizes an exemplary ASTL Master’s degree candidate who is seeking to improve the lives of learners through advanced professional development in the Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (ASTL) Program. Eligible applicants are currently enrolled in ASTL courses and must have completed a minimum of five credits, which must include EDUC 612 (2 credits) and one additional Core or Concentration course, of their program coursework.

The Purpose of the ASTL program is to develop:

- research-focused, student-centered teacher leaders whose teaching practice is aligned with the five Core Propositions of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS);
- teacher expertise in a selected content area;
- competent, knowledgeable, critically- reflective professionals who support P-12 learning, work collaboratively with colleagues, families, and communities; and
- teachers’ effective cultural and linguistic practices that impact student learning and support change agency in schools and classrooms.

All parts of this application are required. Incomplete applications and additional materials will not be accepted. For assistance or questions, e-mail: aptdie@gmu.edu.

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2016-17 Application Form

A. Applicant information

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Other Phone:

GMU E-mail:

Personal/Other E-mail:

Area of Concentration in ASTL:

Number of credit hours completed (through the current semester):

Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript from Patriot Web.

Anticipated semester/year of graduation:

B. School information

Name of school and school district where teacher is employed:

School Address:

School Phone:

Teacher's current position:

C. Principal/School Director/Head of School information

Name:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail:

_____ Please check the line to the left indicating your permission for a review committee member to contact your school head.

D. Statement by the Teacher

Using the four ASTL purposes listed at the outset of this application form to frame your statement, clearly address the following two areas. Your statement should be typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point font, with one-inch page margins. It should not exceed two pages.

- 1) Provide evidence of how your ASTL coursework is helping you develop the critical knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for the highest quality of teaching and change agency.

- 2) Upon completion of the ASTL degree, what further plans do you have for continued professional learning, growth, and leadership that apply your ASTL knowledge? How will your ASTL degree impact the educational work that you do?

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Completed applications are due no later than January 23, 2017.

Applications will only be accepted via e-mail. Send to: aptdie@gmu.edu.

All materials must be submitted at one time. All parts of this application are required. Incomplete applications and additional materials will not be accepted. For assistance or questions, e-mail: aptdie@gmu.edu, with Isenberg Scholarship in the subject line.

The winner of the Joan Packer Isenberg Scholarship will be announced in Spring 2017.