

The Patricia Cassin-Graft

Student Teacher Assistance Fund Award

Apply for a student teaching scholarship today!

This scholarship provides funds to cover much or all of the cost of student teaching tuition during student teaching.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Submit completed application by the deadline, **Friday September 24, 2021**.
- Be a full or part-time degree candidate concentrating in Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, or Special Education.
- Maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.
- Completion of all pre-requisite courses for student teaching by the time student teaching begins.
- Candidates applying by the September 24, 2021 deadline must have Content Test passing scores on file with NLU to be considered.
 - Note: There will be a second application deadline on January 21, 2022. Candidates applying for the January 2022 deadline must have Content Test passing scores on file with NLU to be considered.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an NLU faculty member or adjunct faculty member who has had you in at least one class within the last 12 months. **The letter should be emailed by the professor directly to stapplications@nl.edu by the Friday, September 24, 2021 deadline.**
- Submit an essay describing your aspirations and financial needs.
- Complete the 2021-2022 [FAFSA](#) and demonstrate financial need as assessed by the University's financial aid office.
- Confirm your intention to teach in the Chicago Public Schools or other high-need, low-income schools where the need for teachers is the greatest.

Note: Students in a residency or paid student teaching program are ineligible for this scholarship. Students who are employees or dependents of employees receiving a tuition waiver are also ineligible.

If you have any questions, please talk to your instructor or email:

SUZANNE MARTINEZ

National College of Education
suzanne.martinez@nl.edu

LESLEY NIGGEMANN

Administrative Coordinator
lniggemann@nl.edu



For more information or to apply go to:
nl.edu/griftscholarship



NATIONAL
LOUIS
UNIVERSITY

nl.edu
888.658.8632