

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 29, 2023**.
- 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.
- Complete all pre-requisite courses for student teaching by the time student teaching begins.
- Candidates applying by the September 29, 2023 deadline must have Content Test passing scores on file with NLU to be considered.
 - Note: There will be a second application deadline in January, 2024. Candidates applying for the January 2024 deadline must have Content Test passing scores on file with NLU to be considered.
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation from an NLU faculty 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 29, 2023 deadline.**
- Submit an essay describing your aspirations and financial needs.
- Complete the 2023-2024 [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 schools where the need for teachers is the greatest.

Note: Students in a residency or paid student teaching program, or who are receiving Student Teaching Federal Work-Study funds, 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:

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