



## MINNIE ANDOW CAL TEACH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

### PURPOSE

The Minnie Andow CalTeach Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to upper division undergraduate students in the CalTeach Natural Sciences Education programs. Minnie Andow dedicated her life to transforming the lives of children with special needs. Recipients of the Minnie Andow CalTeach Scholarship will have shown a sincere and dedicated commitment to the field of education, have high academic standards, and exhibit qualities of creativity, innovation and leadership.

### CRITERIA

To apply for the Minnie Andow CalTeach Scholarship, the recipient must:

- ❖ Be a full-time student enrolled in the Natural Sciences Education Minor at the University of California, Merced;
- ❖ Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ❖ Have Junior or Senior level standing and a minimum GPA of 2.80.
- ❖ Demonstrate a commitment to education, hold high academic standards and exhibit qualities of creativity, innovation and leadership.

\*Preference will be given to students completing the Natural Sciences Education Minor + Teaching Credential program.

### AWARD

The Minnie Andow CalTeach Scholars will each receive a one-time award of \$1000.

## APPLICATION

To apply for the Minnie Andow CalTeach Scholarship, undergraduate applicants should complete this form, attach a resume, respond to the essay question, and secure letters of recommendation from two faculty members. The application and letters of reference must be submitted to the CalTeach office (SE1 Room 270) *no later than* December 1.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class year as of today: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date (mo/yr): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 2.8)

Please attach to this form:

- I. A resume outlining your college (not high school) activities and honors including academic, co-curricular, work experience, etc.
- II. Personal essay (approximately 2 pages): Drawing on your personal experience, please illustrate how you exemplify the characteristics of a 21st century educator including but not limited to dedication, compassion, patience, sensitivity, self-discipline, and leadership.
- III. Two faculty letters of recommendation (these may be sent separately to the CalTeach office) to address: What are the candidate's academic and leadership strengths? From your experience with the candidate, how does s/he exhibit dedication to education, creativity, innovation, self-discipline, and leadership?