



MINNIE ANDOW Early Career Scholarship Information and Application

PURPOSE

The Minnie Andow CalTeach Early Career Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to UC Merced CalTeach alumni who hold a preliminary teaching credential and are currently teaching in California

Minnie Andow dedicated her life to transforming the lives of children with special needs.

Recipients of the Minnie Andow CalTeach Early Career 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 Early Career Scholarship, the recipient must:

- -Be CalTeach alumni from the University of California, Merced
- -Possess a preliminary multiple, single subject or education specialist credential;
- -Be currently under contract teaching at a school in California; and
- -Demonstrate a commitment to education, hold high academic standards and exhibit qualities of creativity, innovation and leadership
- -Preference will be given to students who completed the Natural Sciences Education Minor + Teaching Credential Program at UC Merced and received the Minnie Andow CalTeach scholarship while attending UC Merced.

AWARD

The Minnie Andow Early Career Scholarship will each receive a one-time award of \$1000 to be used for classroom supplies for their current teaching position.

APPLICATION

To apply for the Minnie Andow Early Career Scholarship, applicants should complete this form, attach a resume, respond to the essay question, and secure letters of recommendation. The application and letters of reference must be submitted to the CalTeach office (SE1 Room 270) *no later than* December 5th, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Local phone number: _____ Email: _____

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. A response to the following: What are some important issues currently going on in the field of education and how/why do you hope to make a difference?
- III. Two letters of recommendation (these can come from a faculty member, K-12 teacher, and/or supervisor familiar with your work ethic and interest in education) Answering the following: 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, selfdiscipline, and leadership?