



ALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advanced Degree Scholarship Program for Educators

FALL 2005

Part I

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ SS# _____

Campus _____

Degree Pursuing _____

College/University Attending _____

Start Date _____ Projected Graduation _____

Number of Hours Taking This Semester _____

Number of Years in Education _____ Number of Years in AISD _____

Degree(s) Held _____

- A degree plan must be submitted with this application.
- I understand that in order to receive this scholarship reimbursement, a copy of my paid receipt and final grade reports must be submitted at the end of the semester.
- I understand that a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 will be required to receive reimbursement.
- I understand that the maximum reimbursement for 3 hours is \$300 per semester.
- I understand that should it be necessary to select among eligible recipients for funds, the priorities outlined in the program description will be followed.
- I understand that I will commit to remain employed by Allen ISD for two (2) years after the first award of this advanced degree reimbursement program. If I am unable to fulfill this two year commitment, reimbursement refund will be expected.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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Purpose: Professional development is crucial for teachers to update their subject and teaching knowledge and skills and to provide opportunities for collaboration with other educators. Allen ISD is committed to encouraging staff members to pursue continuing education and advanced degrees.

Description: The Advanced Degree Scholarship Program allows staff members to apply for partial reimbursement of tuition toward advanced degree. The program will be offered each fall and spring of the school year and will be extended into summer if funds allow.

Eligibility and Qualifications: Four priority categories have been established to qualify all full-time AISD employees for eligibility for the Advanced Degree Scholarship Program. The staff member must be currently employed and have taught a minimum of one full school year with the District or been employed one full school year with the District.

Scholarship Priorities: If it is necessary to select among eligible recipients for funds, the following priorities will be assigned to each application.

Priority 1: Certified classroom teachers pursuing a first Master's Degree in Education with teaching as an emphasis.

Priority 2: Certified classroom teachers pursuing a first Master's Degree in Counseling, Library Science, Media, Administration, or other non-teaching advanced degree.

Priority 3: Degreed or non-degreed staff working toward teaching credentials. Classroom aides receiving assistance through the state's Teacher Aide Exemption Program are not eligible for this scholarship. Teachers who are currently working on certification through an alternative certification program are not eligible for this scholarship

Degreed or non-degreed staff working toward library science certification.

Certified classroom teachers working on additional certifications and/or classes to better skills.

Professional personnel pursuing a second Master's Degree.

Priority 4: AISD professional personnel pursuing doctorate

Application Process: The Human Resource Department will distribute applications each semester and develop the application timeline. Completed applications will be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. All applicants will be notified of their selection.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 2005 APPLICATIONS IS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005
4:00 p.m.