



# EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

## About APSEF Educator Scholarships:

What started out as an individual donation for APS teachers in 2001 has since grown into an established program of the Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation. APSEF recognizes that students are only as good as their teachers and support staff; therefore, APSEF is a strong supporter of furthering the education of APS personnel.

### Purpose of this scholarship:

This **\$1,500 scholarship** is designed to provide assistance to **classified and licensed** APS employees who have completed a minimum of one semester in an accredited bachelor or graduate degree program in an education related field. Money received from this scholarship must be used toward tuition or books and fees.

### Applicant Must:

- Be a **current employee (classified or licensed)** in any Aurora Public School site and not enrolled in the APS "Grow Your Own" program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Have completed a minimum of one semester of your bachelor or graduate degree program in an education related field.
- Be working toward a bachelor or graduate degree with the goal of continuing a career in the Aurora Public Schools District.

### Application Process:

*Complete and submit following materials by **March 2, 2009 by 4 p.m.***

- Complete, TYPED application form and accompanying questions
- Unofficial transcript from your current education program
- Essay describing how your degree will make you a better educator
- 2 letters of recommendation—one (1) from your current academic institution and one (1) from someone within the Aurora Public Schools District



# APSEF TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street Address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(City, State, Zip)*

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Hours completed in program \_\_\_\_\_ Hours to be completed \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Type of degree you are pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(i.e. BA, BS, Masters)*

College/University Address

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Institution Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Street Address, City, State, Zip)*

**Please respond to these questions (in the space provided below if submitting on-line) or on a separate sheet of paper (typed) and attach to this TYPED application form if mailing or dropping off to our office.**

1. Explain why you originally started your bachelor or graduate program.
2. Briefly describe how your bachelor or graduate degree will make you a better educator. How will Aurora Public Schools benefit in the future?
3. How do you intend to utilize your bachelor or graduate degree to carry out the Aurora Public Schools District goals? How long do you plan to be employed with APS if awarded this scholarship?

**Please enclose two (2) letters of recommendation with this application**

- One (1) from your current graduate institution
- One (1) from someone within the Aurora Public Schools District

**Submit one (1) complete original application and five (5) complete collated and stapled copies (if submitting on-line, copies are not needed). APSEF must receive your packet by MARCH 2, 2009 4 P.M. in order for your application to be considered. Submit application materials on-line or to:**

**Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation  
15701 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., #100 (ESC-1, #100)  
Aurora, CO 80011  
303-326-2042**

