

# FINANCIAL AID FOR EDUCATION MAJORS



Educator  
Preparation

## Assistance specifically for education majors

### Federal Teach Grant

[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach)

### Golden Apple

[www.goldenapple.org](http://www.goldenapple.org)

### Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program

[www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/illinois-special-education-teacher-tuition-waiver-settw-program.html](http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/illinois-special-education-teacher-tuition-waiver-settw-program.html)

### Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship

[www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/minority-teachers-of-illinois-mti-scholarship-program.html](http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/minority-teachers-of-illinois-mti-scholarship-program.html)

## Federal Financial Aid Resources

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[fafsa.ed.gov/](http://fafsa.ed.gov/)

### Federal PELL Grants

[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell)

### Federal Loans

[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans)

## State of Illinois Financial Aid Resources

### Illinois Student Aid Commission (ISAC)

[www.isac.org/](http://www.isac.org/)

### Monetary Award Program (MAP)

[www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial/grants/monetary-award-program/](http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial/grants/monetary-award-program/)



## Retired Teachers Associations (State and Local)

[www.irtaonline.org](http://www.irtaonline.org)

## Educator Unions

Illinois Education Association: <https://ieanea.org/benefits/awards/>

Illinois Federation of Teachers: <https://www.ift-aft.org/your-benefits/scholarships>

Check with your home school district's teacher's union as well.

## Eastern Illinois University Scholarships

[www.eiu.edu/scholarships](http://www.eiu.edu/scholarships)

## EIU Academic College Scholarships

Lumpkin College of Business and Technology: [www.eiu.edu/Lumpkin](http://www.eiu.edu/Lumpkin)

College of Education: [www.eiu.edu/coe](http://www.eiu.edu/coe)

College of Health and Human Services: [www.eiu.edu/healthcol](http://www.eiu.edu/healthcol)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: [www.eiu.edu/clas](http://www.eiu.edu/clas)

Pine Honors College: [www.eiu.edu/honors](http://www.eiu.edu/honors)



## Department Scholarships

Check your EIU major department's office and webpage periodically for scholarship announcements and opportunities.

## Professional Education Organizations

Check with your professional education organization about scholarship opportunities (e.g., NAEYC (early childhood), ACEI (elementary), AMLE (middle level), CEC (special education), NCTE (English), NCTM (mathematics), NSTA (science), NCSS (social studies), AAPHERD (physical education), ACTFL (foreign language), NBEA (business), NAEA (art), NAFME (music)).

## Other Scholarship and Financial Aid Possibilities

Employers of parents and other family members

Churches, synagogues, mosques, and other religious organizations

Civic organizations (e.g., Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimists, Exchange Club, Lions)

Your high school guidance counseling office will also have useful resources

Local Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Agencies interested in attracting teachers to their communities may also have access to resources for future educators.

Check with your local school district—it may already have, or may be starting, a fund to attract teachers to it.