

# Priscilla Hawn Fellowship Early Childhood and Elementary Education

## Selection Criteria

Annual fellowship award for a graduate student enrolled through the Graduate School studying in the area of elementary education. Preference will be given to students who have had teaching experiences at the preschool, kindergarten, or primary grade levels. This year an award of \$3000 is available. Students need not be enrolled in the Elementary Education track but their primary interest should be in the area of elementary education.

## Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following application materials to Kathleen Cramer at 252 Peik Hall.

1. **Cover Page:** Include the following information on a cover page: Name of the award you are applying for; your name, address, phone number, U of MN ID #; email address; the degree program you are in (M.A or Ph.D); name of advisor; major/track; anticipated date of graduation.
2. **Transcript:** Submit a transcript that should include the most recent semester grades and current GPA.
3. **Personal statement:** Describe in no more than two single-spaced pages your graduate work and how it is related to working with elementary education students.
4. **Advisor Signature:** Include advisor's signature at the bottom of your cover page to indicate this person's support of your application.

## Application Deadlines and Review Procedure

Applications are due by April 1, 2011 and will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Elementary Education faculty. A decision will be made by May 2, 2011.