



# TEACHER APPRENTICE PROGRAM: COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES **PATTERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

*"The Credit Union of America Scholarship was a true blessing and answer to prayer for me! It helped give peace of mind and allowed me to focus on my classes not the finances of them! - Jessica Rawlins, '26, TAP"*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Patterson Family Foundation Scholarships:

- 30 Teacher Apprentice Program scholarships
- \$9,500 each

### Scholarships allows students to:

- Maintain employment as paraprofessionals, or longterm substitutes within their district throughout the program
- The opportunity to earn the Limited TAP license and become the teacher of record before graduation.
- Lowest tuition in Kansas to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Unified, and Middle level Science and Mathematics

### Scholarships not available in the following Kansas Counties:

Saline, Reno, Sedgwick, Butler, Riley, Shawnee, Douglas, Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth,

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the general application form on the scholarship Universe platform with students Grade level, GPA, Major, Etc.
2. Complete the FAFSA, if students cannot complete the FAFSA, they should submit an essay describing their need for financial aid in detail.
3. Students should write and submit a personal essay about academic careers and goals.
4. Students should include an activities chart showcasing extracurricular involvement
5. Students should answer as many matching questions as possible on the Scholarship Universe platform.

## Scholarship Qualifications

Students are encouraged to maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and a score of 21 on the ACT or SAT score of 1060.

*Apply to TAP here: [https://wichitastate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_el0oGxM3KqqXZcx](https://wichitastate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_el0oGxM3KqqXZcx)*



## APPLY HERE!

Scan the QR Code or visit  
[bit.ly/casscholarships](http://bit.ly/casscholarships)

Applications open November 1st.  
Last day to apply is April 1st.  
Contact [Justin.Gordon@wichita.edu](mailto:Justin.Gordon@wichita.edu)  
for additional questions



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# JOIN SHOCKER NATION

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Take the ACT/SAT and send official scores to Wichita State University (High School Students).
2. Apply for admission at [wichita.edu/apply](http://wichita.edu/apply).
3. Submit \$40 application fee.
4. Submit official transcripts from all previous colleges (Transfer Students).
5. Apply for financial aid at [Studentaid.gov](http://Studentaid.gov) when the FASFA opens in December.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### FRESHMAN STUDENTS

- Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale, **OR**
- Achieve an ACT composite score of 21 or higher **OR** a minimum SAT (test optional for admission) composite score of 1080.
- **AND** if applicable, achieve a 2.0 GPA on all college credit taken in high school.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Achieve a 2.0 transfer cumulative GPA for general admission to Wichita State.
- Visit [wichita.edu/transfergateway](http://wichita.edu/transfergateway) to see how your credits will transfer toward a Wichita State degree.

### WICHITA.EDU/GETADMITTED

Priority deadlines:  
July 1 (Fall), December 1 (Spring)

## WICHITA STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### ScholarshipUniverse

**SU** is our scholarship-matching tool for admitted and current Wichita State students. ScholarshipUniverse connects Shockers to millions of dollars in external scholarships. We search; Shockers apply!

### Freshman Merit & Academic Scholarships (Four-Year Awards)

Nov. 1 priority Consideration date.  
Renewable scholarships based on merit and academics split over four years.

### Transfer Merit Scholarships (Two-Year Awards)

Feb. 1 priority consideration date.  
Renewable scholarships of \$2,000 or \$3,000 based on merit split over two years.



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