

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE TERREL H. BELL SCHOLARSHIP AT
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS**

The purpose of the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Education Scholarship is to recruit students into teaching careers and encourage students to teach in high needs areas in Utah public schools, while recognizing teaching as a critically important career choice in the state of Utah.

All blanks must be completed. If the answer is none or does not apply, so indicate. Please include the following items as attachments to your application:

1. **Names** and phone numbers of references from three faculty members who are familiar with the student's work. (If you are a transfer student, these references can be from faculty at your previous college or university.)
2. A one-page statement indicating why you should be considered for the scholarship, focusing on leadership, service activities, and particular financial need. Priority will be given first to first-generation students who intend to enter the teaching profession, second to those who intend to work in high-need fields, and third to all other applicants.

All paperwork must be submitted to the Teacher Education Advisement Center, ED Room 230, by February 1. Students should be admitted to the Teacher Education Program to be eligible. (If you are applying for the Teacher Education Program Spring semester, and have met all requirements for admission, you are eligible to apply.) If you are chosen as a recipient, the scholarship will be awarded beginning Fall semester.

If any of the above information is lacking, your application **will not** be considered. Please note- if you already have a bachelor's degree, you are still eligible for this scholarship.

If you are awarded the Terrel H. Bell Scholarship, you must register for and complete at least twelve (12) hours each semester (full-time student).

You may mail the application to:

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Attn: Angie Collinwood
Teacher Education Department
1351 Edvalson St. Dept. 1304
Ogden, Utah 84408-1304

or email angiecollinwood@weber.edu

Drop off location:

McKay Education Building, Room 230

TERREL H. BELL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application is your request to be considered to receive the Terrel H. Bell Scholarship. In addition, you must submit an application and be accepted to the Teacher Education at WSU.

Condition: The scholarship is effective for a term of not more than eight semesters. Applicants are required to declare their intention to complete a prescribed program of study required for a degree and teaching license, and after completion of such work, to teach in the public schools of Utah.

DIRECTIONS:

Please type or print neatly in black ink. APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 1** of the current year.

Name: _____

WSU W# _____ WSU email _____

Current Address(Number & Street) _____

_____ Phone (____) _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

List in chronological order all colleges you have attended.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE/S
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Work Experience: (CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED)

Level at which you intend to teach (check one):

() Early Childhood () Secondary: Content area: _____

() Elementary () Special Education

Intended Major(s): _____ Intended Minor(s): _____

Concentration(s): _____

I am presently enrolled as a _____ (class- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)

Date you expect to complete all requirements to become licensed as a public school educator _____

Have you been admitted to the teacher education program? ____ Yes ____ No

If no, are you applying this semester? ____ Yes ____ No

Date Admitted _____ (If you are chosen as a recipient, the scholarship will be awarded beginning Fall semester.)

Have you been a previous recipient of the THB award? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you currently the recipient of any other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name of scholarship _____ Type of Award (Tuition Waiver/Cash) _____

I am a first generation college student* _____ Yes _____ No (Please include information in the one-page statement)

**First generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree, signifying that you will be the first in your family to attend a four-year college or university to attain a bachelor's degree.*

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

I have been a legal resident of _____ (state) since _____

My parents have been legal residents of _____ since _____

By affixing my signature to this application, I acknowledge my responsibility to practice my profession and teach in the Utah public school system. All the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The T.H. BELL is administered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or status as a handicapped individual or disabled veteran.