

Alderson Apprentice Teaching Scholarship

Department of Kinesiology & Health Education

The Dr. Mary Buice Alderson Undergraduate Student Teaching Scholarships were established in 1996 in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education in the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin. These scholarships were established using the earnings from the principal of a gift from Dr. Alderson's estate. **The undergraduate student teaching scholarships are to be used to support the education of a student pursuing teacher certification in Physical Education during the year in which s/he is student teaching.**

In appreciation for their service to the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. C. J. (Shorty) Alderson and Dr. Mary Buice Alderson have been honored with the Alderson Lecture each year since 1981. They taught for a combined total of 85 years, including 70 years at The University of Texas. Few people have been as dedicated as the Aldersons to serving their profession and as devoted to teaching and working with individual students. Shorty died on August 31, 1970 at age 81 and Mary on December 25, 1993 at age 85. Their dedication to the profession and to education has been further manifested by a generous bequeath from Dr. Mary Buice Anderson's estate to be used for scholarships in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. Awards made from the proceeds of this fund honor the memory of the Aldersons through the support of outstanding students in all areas of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Apprentice Teaching Scholarships

This scholarship is provided to a teacher certification student during the year in which s/he is student teaching.

Priority is given to students who have completed at least 30 hours at UT.

Selection for the Undergraduate Student Teaching Scholarship will be made by the Physical Education Teacher Education Faculty.

Students selected to receive this scholarship shall meet the following criteria:

1. Recipient must be an undergraduate student completing his/her student teaching during the year in which application for this scholarship is awarded.
2. Recipient must show evidence of a professional attitude, professional involvement and community service.
3. Awards will be made to students who exhibit a high degree of commitment to a career in teaching physical education.
4. Financial need shall be a consideration but not a requirement in selection of recipients.

Committee members will review the following materials in making awards:

1. A personal statement and resume
2. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a UT Kinesiology and Health Education Faculty Member).

Applications must be turned in to Belmont 1005 by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2011.

2012 Alderson Apprentice Teaching Scholarship Application Form

Applicants must submit this application form along with:

1. A personal statement and resume by December 2, 2011
2. Two references due by January 20, 2012 (one must be from a KHE Faculty Member).

Alderson Apprentice Teaching Scholarship Committee
Kinesiology and Health Education Department
University of Texas at Austin
Bellmont Hall 1005
Austin, TX 78712-1204
(512) 475 - 6146.

Name _____

UT EID _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Major: Kinesiology All – Level Teacher Certification/Applied Movement Science

Overall UT GPA: _____ **Kinesiology GPA:** _____

Please use separate pages to submit your personal statement and resume.

Your personal statement should include information about your work experience, extra-curricular activities, planned use of scholarship funds, and professional goals.

I hereby verify that all the information in my application is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Alderson Apprentice Teaching Scholarship Reference Form**

(Under the provisions of the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, this person will have access to the information contained in this form upon request.)

Applicant: Please fill out the top portion.

Name _____ Email _____

To the Respondent: Please rate the candidate in relation to all students you have taught or advised using the percentage scale provided below.

Top 1%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 50%
Intellectual Ability	_____	Motivation	_____
Maturity	_____	Written Ability	_____
Professional Demeanor	_____	Speaking Ability	_____
Potential for future contributions to the profession	_____		

Please include any additional comments you can about this student's qualifications to be the recipient of an Alderson scholarship. Please address professionalism, academic performance, volunteerism, financial need, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

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