

Emerson Teacher Leadership Scholars Program

at Lindenwood University



THE EMERSON TEACHER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

is for undergraduate and graduate students seeking teaching careers in schools located in areas of high need. Students are required to perform preservice field experiences in school districts located in North St. Louis County or North St. Louis city. **Up to \$14,000 in scholarships** could be awarded to one qualified applicant, renewable with satisfactory conduct and academic record.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST:

- Be either an undergraduate sophomore or junior, or a graduate student enrolled full-time in Lindenwood University's School of Education teacher preparation program
- Maintain high academic standing (a minimum GPA of 3.0) and agree to participate in all activities of the Emerson Teacher Leadership Scholars Program
- If selected by school district, agree to teach in North St. Louis city or North St. Louis County upon graduation for a minimum of one year for each year that he or she receives an Emerson scholarship while in college

TO APPLY, INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) be admitted to Lindenwood University
- 2) have at least 3.0 GPA
- 3) submit Emerson Teacher Leadership Scholars Application to the Dean of the School of Education at Lindenwood University

Program Objectives:

- Encourage teacher leadership, scholarship, and best practice in the classroom
- Provide professional development opportunities outside the classroom
- Develop professional development communities with personnel from cooperating school districts
- Provide career opportunities by establishing relationships with officials from area school districts.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- **Attend an annual event** with leaders from Emerson, Lindenwood University, and area school district representatives.
- **Attend one professional development opportunity each fall and spring** offered by one of the school districts surrounding the Emerson campus.
- **Successfully participate in field experiences** within one of these school districts.
- **Document annual reflections of experiences with designated overseer.** Reflections will relate field experiences including student teaching to teaching, learning, and leading. Scholar will make presentation at annual event sponsored by Emerson.

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