

Application Fee Waiver

I. Who Qualifies?

- Eligibility is determined based on financial need and will be awarded to up to five (5) eligible applicants each academic year.
- The prospective student must be degree-seeking/graduate matriculated. Graduate non-matriculated prospective students are not eligible for the application fee waiver.
- Applicants studying on F or J visas are not eligible for application fee waivers.

II. How to Apply

Submit a 200 word essay expressing financial need and how the School of Education's application fee waiver will assist you in your academic/professional goals; see page 2. Complete the form electronically and not handwritten.

Fee waiver request (both pages 1 and 2) should be submitted to uwted@uw.edu at least 2 weeks (14 calendar days) before the program's posted application deadline.

- Complete all required portions of the application. Requesting a fee waiver is the last step before submitting your complete application.
- Proceed to the **Verify, Pay, and Submit** step in the application.
- Click the **Verify** button after confirming your personal information has been entered correctly.
- Complete the income-based fee waiver eligibility questionnaire. *Do not complete the McNair/PPIA fellow's portion.* Completion of the questionnaire does not guarantee or disqualify an applicant for/from consideration.
- Your request will be reviewed by the School of Education within seven (7) business days. You will receive notification of a final decision via email.
- For approved applicants- after you receive notification of approval, return to your application and complete the verification process. If you do not complete this final step, your application will remain unsubmitted and will not be reviewed.

III. FAQs

Can I pay the fee and receive a waiver/reimbursement later?

No, if you have already paid the application fee, your waiver request will be denied.

If I withdraw from the program which I applied for, during the admissions process, will I need to repay the waiver fee?*

Yes.

**Students who are awarded the application waiver fee are expected to enroll and complete the first quarter of their program.*

First & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Program Name: _____

example: MEd for Practicing Educators, EdS in School Psychology, Teacher Certification Program, etc.

Today's Date: _____

In the box below, write a 200 word maximum essay expressing financial need and how the School of Education's application fee waiver will assist you in your academic/professional goals.

Once complete, submit this form (pages 1 and 2) to the School of Education – uwted@uw.edu.

Questions? Contact the School of Education – 253-692-4430 or uwted@uw.edu