

# **Shea Scholarship Application**

## ***Open to All Undergraduates or Graduate Education Students***

Applicant Name:

Preferred Mailing Address:

Preferred Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Academic Program in which you are enrolled or in which you plan to enroll:

Race and Ethnicity: Please select all that apply.

☐ Hispanic    ☐ Latino

☐ Black or African-American    ☐ American Indian    ☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    ☐ White    ☐ Two or more races

☐ Unknown    ☐ Non-Resident Alien

*Please submit the following documents along with this application:*

1. Resume that includes employment as well as volunteer activities.
  2. Letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor, principal, department head, or other district administrator using the Shea Scholarship Recommendation Form.
  3. Essay that responds to one of the following statements. The essay should be under 200 words in length and must be typed or word-processed.
    - Describe a key experience or decision that illustrates your potential to become an excellent teacher or education professional, and explain how this experience or decision influences your ability to make a difference in the lives of children.
    - Calling on your personal experience as a student, describe how the presence or absence of underrepresented education professionals affected your education and your decision to become a teacher or educational professional.
- If chosen as a finalist for a scholarship, I understand that I may need to participate in an interview.
  - If chosen for a scholarship, I agree to allow the scholarship program to disseminate my name and photo for publication.
  - Award of the Shea Scholarship is contingent on your matriculation into an undergraduate or graduate education program in the School of Education.

Printed name:

Signature:

Date: