

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

EAST AFRICAN STUDENT to TEACHER (EAST)

Scholarship Program Application

Due: December 1, 2013

Directions: You must be **already** admitted to Augsburg College to be eligible for an EAST scholarship. If you have not applied or been admitted yet, please contact Judy Johnson johnsonj@augsborg.edu for undergraduate or transfer admissions. Contact Nancy Schaeffer schaeffer@augsborg.edu for Masters admissions. This scholarship only covers coursework, books, and fees toward **initial licensure**. Once you have been admitted to the college, you may apply for the EAST scholarship. Return this form to the Education office.

Student ID:

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Augsburg email address:

Second email address:

Phone:

Birth date:

Address:

Gender (Circle one):

Female

Male

Residency:

U.S. Citizen (Circle one):

Permanent Resident (Circle one):

Yes

No

Yes

No

Country of Birth/Origin:

The EAST scholarship is designed for people of East African origin. Please describe how you meet this requirement.

Languages spoken:

Current student status:

1) Yes, I have a bachelor's degree. I graduated from _____
Major _____ Year of graduation _____ G.P.A. _____

OR

2) I am currently a college junior or senior. My major is _____
My G.P.A. is _____

Intended license (Check one):

____ *Elementary Education* (K-6 grades)

Secondary Education (5-12 grades)

Specific content area: ____Biology ____Physics ____Communications/Language Arts
____Chemistry ____Mathematics ____Social Studies ____Health

K-12 Licenses

____Special Education (ABS)

____Physical Education

____ESL

____Music

____Art

**How many years experience do you have in education related positions?
Please explain. You can also attach a current resume if you wish to document
more information.**

EAST Application Essay (Attach word processed essay to this application)

The EAST program faculty and staff seek to financially and academically support highly qualified individuals of East African descent who wish to obtain an initial K-12 teaching license.

Our criteria for acceptance includes, but is not limited to, past academic success, language proficiency, demonstrated commitment to K-12 education, and high levels of motivation. This essay, and our on-site interview, will help us determine your suitability for EAST.

Please include a one to two page double-spaced essay describing your motivation and goals for obtaining a teaching license.

Consider the following questions as prompts to guide your writing:

- What interests you most about teaching?
- How might this scholarship help you meet your goals?
- Is there anything about your background and experiences that will help the scholarship committee make an informed decision?

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I certify all of the above information to be true and I hereby authorize the EAST Program staff to obtain educational records and information and disclose to faculty or staff person, as deemed appropriate by the EAST Program selection committee.

I hereby authorize the Financial Aid Office of Augsburg College to release my financial aid information to the EAST Program selection committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For additional information, please contact:

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When your application is complete please return it to the Education Department office location in Sverdrup Hall 3.