Jane Howell Fellowship for Aspiring Educators of Color
$2,000 Fellowship Award

Application Form
Applications are accepted anytime, and will be reviewed once per quarter.

This scholarship was created in 2020 through a donation of the Jane Howell family with a goal to increase the diversity in the teaching workforce. Jane was a lifelong middle-school educator who valued professional development and diversity. Nationally, 20.7% of public school teachers are teachers of color.\(^1\) Within Wisconsin, only 5.5% of teachers are teachers of color; 59.3% of Wisconsin schools report having no teachers of color.\(^2\) At the same time, the student population continues to become more diverse with 30.9% of Wisconsin students identifying as students of color.

Both traditional students and people pursuing teacher certification through alternate pathways (including current paraprofessionals) are encouraged to apply. Submit the completed application and attachments to wme@wismath.org.

Last Name                      First                      Middle

Home Address                  City                      State                      Zip

Phone no. (including area code) Email

Name of College/University/Program Anticipated Completion Date

Please check one or more of the following with which you identify:

- ☐ Black
- ☐ African-American
- ☐ Latinx
- ☐ Chicanx
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ South Asian
- ☐ multiracial
- ☐ Other, please specify

\(^2\) https://edtrust.org/educator-diversity/#WI

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I certify that the information submitted is correct, and I understand that falsification of any information submitted by me for scholarship consideration may result in loss or forfeit of any award.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ____________
(electronic copy of signature is acceptable)

**In addition to completing the application form, please submit the following:**

A. Unofficial transcript of grades and evidence of enrollment in a program that would, upon completion, allow you to teach mathematics in a K-12 setting in the state of Wisconsin. A photocopy, scanned, or electronic version of the unofficial transcript is acceptable.

B. Respond to all three of these questions, on no more than two pages, total. These pages should be double spaced, using 12-point Arial (or similar) font and one-inch margins.

   1. How do you envision instilling a love of mathematics in your students?

   2. How have your life experiences impacted your decision to go into the field of education?

   3. Share with us your plan for certification, including an approximate timeline for completion.

The completed application form, responses to the three questions, and transcripts, should be submitted to wmef@wismath.org. All documents must be clearly identified with the applicant's name. Please also put the applicant's name in the subject line of the email.

**This is not designed to be a competitive scholarship. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received. Fellowship recipients are encouraged to reapply every year, up to a maximum of four awards per individual.**

**The decision of the Selection Committee is final.**

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