# Teacher Quest Scholarship Program

## Student Eligibility Checklist & Requirements

The following checklist is provided to ensure all requirements are understood and all aspects of the application process are completed. *Applicants who do not meet all requirements are removed from consideration. Award recipients who fail to maintain all requirements void their award.*

- ☐ Applicant must be enrolled at an institution of higher education with an accredited teacher education program.
- ☐ Applicant must be admitted to a teacher education program.
- ☐ Applicant must have a grade point average at 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- ☐ Applicant must be a junior or senior undergraduate or a graduate student.
- ☐ Applicant must be a racial minority.
- ☐ Applicant must submit two references using the attached form.
    - One must be from a faculty member or other college/university official.
    - One must be from a non-university related person familiar with the applicant's skills and abilities who is not a family member.
- ☐ Application must be postmarked or time stamped by April 1, 2011:

  The Brown Foundation Scholarship Committee
  1515 SE Monroe St.
  Topeka, KS 66615
  Phone: (785)235-3939
  Fax: (785) 235-1001
  scholarship@brownfoundationks.org

- ☐ Award recipients are notified in May of 2011.
- ☐ Awards are disbursed directly to University Financial Aid offices.
- ☐ Award recipients are required to submit a digital photo by June 31, 2010. The photo will used in advertisements and announcements.
- ☐ Award recipients must provide a social security number and student ID prior to award being issued to be used in verifying enrollment.

# THE BROWN FOUNDATION
# 2010 TEACHER QUEST SCHOLARSHIP
# APPLICATION

## Purpose

**The Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research** works to foster academic achievement among our nation's young racially and ethnically diverse scholars and to advance educational equity and multicultural understanding. We encourage and assist qualified minority students to pursue a career in education through our Teacher Quest Scholarship Program.

The Brown Foundation awarded its first scholarship in 1989 in an effort to cultivate minority educators. This was predicated upon a report by the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy which stated that, "Schools form children's opinions about the larger society and their own futures. The race, sex, and background of their teachers tell something about authority and power in contemporary America." The Foundation's goal in providing financial assistance to minority education majors is to create a future in which all students see a view of the world that includes them and to provide role models that are so important to identity formation.

## Application

*(Must be typed or printed clearly)*

**NAME**: _____

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____ **TELEPHONE:** (_____)_____

**MAILING ADDRESS**: _____
Street City State Zip Code

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING IN FALL OF 2011:** _____

**UNIVERSITY ADDRESS:** _____
Street City State Zip Code

**DATE OF EXPECTED UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**: _____
Month Year

**Please check one of the following:**

**__African American __Asian __Hispanic __Native American __Other/please specify_____**

## Academic Information

Please type your name, proposed major in the field of education and year of expected graduation on this form and give it to an **authorized official at the college/university** you are presently attending. **The remainder of this page must be completed by an authorized school official.**

**NAME**: _____

**YEAR OF EXPECTED GRADUATION**: _____

**PROPOSED MAJOR**: _____

**LIST NAMES OF REFERENCES**: _____

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## To be completed by an AUTHORIZED SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

1. Cumulative GPA: _____
2. Indicate system on which the GPA is based. (Please circle) 4.0 5.0
3. Is the student currently enrolled at least half time? (Please circle) Yes No
4. Does the University have an accredited teacher education program? (Please circle) Yes No
5. Has the student been admitted to a teacher education program? (Please circle) Yes No

## Please have an AUTHORIZED SCHOOL OFFICIAL send this page with an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT directly to:

The Brown Foundation Scholarship Committee
1515 SE Monroe St.
Topeka, KS 66615

## We cannot use a transcript issued to the student. Transcripts must come directly from the University and should be postmarked by March 20, 2011.

I verify that I am an AUTHORIZED UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL and that the above information is accurate.

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: (_____)_____

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENTS

**(Please type and limit to space allowed.)**

A. Write a brief statement describing your involvement in school, community and/or other activities and discuss how these activities have prepared you to be an educator.

B. Why do you aspire to a career in teaching? What are your goals and at what level do you plan to teach?

C. In an attached one-page statement, explain, in your own words, how you think *Brown v. Board of Education* has influenced your life experiences. Provide examples.

I verify that the enclosed information is complete and accurate.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature Date

_____

Print Name

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**Recommendation Form**
Brown Foundation Teacher Quest Scholarship
1515 SE Monroe , Topeka, KS 66612

**PRINT OR TYPE**

| **Name of Applicant** | **Name of Applicant's University/College** |
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☐ Professor ☐ Business/Professional/Community

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The above named student has applied for the Brown Foundation Scholarship. Please complete the items on the rating scale which reflect your evaluation of this applicant. Please rate this individual with respect to other students of comparable age and experience by placing an X in the appropriate block.

| | | Superior | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor | No Basis for Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| **2. Attitude** Cooperativeness, receptiveness to criticism or suggestions, ability to work with others. | | | | | | | |
| **3. Maturity** Emotional conduct | | | | | | | |
| **4. Originality and Initiative** Creative ability, imagination, soundness of ideas | | | | | | | |
| **5. Motivation** Thoroughness, desire to accomplish objectives, drive, persistence | | | | | | | |
| **6. Dependability** Ability to get results, reliability, promptness, attendance | | | | | | | |
| **7. Communication Skills** | Written Expressions | | | | | | |
| | Oral Expressions | | | | | | |

**General Comments** - Please comment on the above characteristics or on the special qualities of this applicant. Include comments pertaining to the applicant's interest in teaching. You may continue your comments on the next page.

## General Comments Continued



☐ Know well through multiple contacts ☐ Know fairly well through contact ☐ Have had some contact with

| Name of Person Preparing This Reference | Position or Title | |
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| Address | City/State | Zip Code |
| Signature | Date | Phone |

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