Application Information for Candidates as
WALTERS SCHOLARS IN EDUCATION
and the accompanying
DOROTHY M. WALTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Walters Scholars in Education are outstanding students and citizens who are dedicated to a career in education. As Walters Scholars, the students receive the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship. The scholarship will provide help with tuition, fees, room, board and books for two years at Vincennes University. Upon successful completion of these two years, the student will receive a scholarship for two additional years at Vincennes University or another baccalaureate college or university of his/her choice. The amount of this scholarship may not exceed $10,000 per year and will supplement other financial aid that the recipient may receive from other sources.

Ms. Dorothy M. Walters retired from a forty-eight year career as an educator. She was a member of the Vincennes University class of 1936 and continued her preparation for her career at Indiana University. She established the Dorothy M. Walters Foundation in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Its purpose is to encourage and assist outstanding individuals entering a career in education. The assets of the foundation were then transferred to the VU Foundation to support this scholarship.

The value of the scholarship awards and the challenging selection criteria places the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship among the most prestigious available to high school seniors.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 3, 2015
DOROTHY M. WALTERS SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

All high school seniors or first-year freshmen VU Education majors, traditional or non-traditional, who are desiring to be considered candidates for designation as Walters Scholars and to receive the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship must provide evidence that they meet the following criteria.

- A total score of 1600 or above on the S.A.T. examination or 23 or above on the A.C.T. examination.
- High school seniors – minimum cumulative 3.3 high school GPA and rank in the Top 20% of their high school class.
- First-year, freshman VU students – minimum cumulative 3.3 college GPA
- Formally express an intent to prepare for and enter a career in education.
- Participation in school extra-curricular activities.
- Student leader in his/her school.
- Be recommended by personnel of his/her school.

There will be an interview with the selection committee required before a student can receive the Walters Scholar designation.

In addition, the student will be required to maintain a GPA in excess of 3.3 (4 point scale) while in college in order to automatically renew the scholarship each year. If this standard is not maintained, the renewal of the scholarship will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

Application PROCEDURES

Application Deadline: April 3, 2015

Walters Scholar candidates may apply as follows:

- Apply for admission to Vincennes University.
- Submit the enclosed Walters Scholarship application.
- Enclose the following items with the application:

  1. High school transcript. *
  2. Letter of recommendation from a high school principal or guidance director. *
  3. Letter of recommendation from an additional member of the student’s school faculty or administration.
  4. Letter of recommendation from a third person not employed by the student’s school.
  5. Essay. **

* High School Seniors Only

SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO:

Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship Committee
Vincennes University Foundation
1002 N. First Street (DC-38)
Vincennes, IN 47591

The selection committee reserves the right to use its discretion in determining the overall best recipient.

DOROTHY M. WALTERS was born in Vincennes in 1915. She graduated from Vincennes University in 1936 and later earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Indiana University. She began her teaching career with the Vincennes Community School Corporation for which she taught from 1937-1961. She then moved to Marion, Indiana where she worked for thirteen years as the Dean of Girls of Martin Booth Junior High School and Dean of Women at Marion High School. The final eleven years of her career were at South Side High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana where she served as Assistant to the Principal. She retired in 1985. During her career, Ms. Walters was active in many professional and civic organizations in which she held many posts. She served as President of the Indiana Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She also served on the executive board of the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She established the Dorothy M. Walters Foundation in 1995 to support the Walters Scholars program.
APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS A WALTERS SCHOLAR AND THE DOROTHY M. WALTERS SCHOLARSHIP

For Enrollment in the 2015-2016 Academic Year

APPLICANT’S FULL NAME: ________________________________
APPLICANT’S ADDRESS: __________________________________
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: ________________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Area Code: __________ Number: _________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________________
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: ________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: ______________________________________
HIGH SCHOOL’S ADDRESS*: ______________________________
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE*: ______________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER*: _________________________________
PRINCIPAL*: __________________________________________
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR*: _________________________________
NUMBER OF SENIORS*: _______________ APPLICANT’S CLASS RANK*: ______________
S.A.T. SCORES*: _______________________________
Verbal ________ Math ________ Critical Reading ________ Total ________
A.C.T. TOTAL SCORE*: _______________________________
LIST ACADEMIC HONORS:
(If necessary)

SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & INDICATE THE YEARS IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED (Fr, Soph, etc.):

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR HONORS & THE YEAR EARNED: (Fr, Soph, etc.):

NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

LIST ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (church, civic, social, etc.) AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED:
**Essay as to “Why you want to be in Education?”**

(Please use separate piece of paper, if needed)

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

LIST WORK EXPERIENCE
OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS:

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

FATHER’S NAME:_________________________ MOTHER’S NAME:_________________________
FATHER’S EMPLOYER:_________________________ MOTHER’S EMPLOYER:_________________________
LIST SIBLINGS & AGES: ________________________________

PARENT’S OR INDEPENDENT STUDENT’S MARRITAL STATUS: _______________________________

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBER(S) WHO WILL BE ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AT LEAST HALF-TIME DURING THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR (INCLUDING THE APPLICANT):_____________________________

**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT**

I hereby request that I be considered for the designation of a Walters Scholar and to receive the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship. I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate and that I have submitted my application for admission to Vincennes University. I further certify that it is my intent to prepare for and enter a career in education.

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Student Signature Date