



## USFSP College of Education Teacher-Leader Award Application

**\$5,000 for two years of study (\$2,500 per year)**

**Accepting Applications for the 18-19 academic year NOW through April 15, 2018.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** As part of its commitment to teacher-leader excellence in Pinellas County, USF St. Petersburg is offering 25 tuition awards to support exceptional students from Florida. Selected students will receive a \$5,000 scholarship award for two years of study toward their Bachelor of Science in Education. Applications will be accepted from any Florida College System transfer student. Following graduation, you will be prepared to apply for Certifications in BOTH Elementary Education (K-6) and Exceptional Student Education (K-12) with Endorsements in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Reading.

**Please Attach the Following :**

1. This USFSP College of Education Teacher-Leader Scholarship Award Application
2. **Personal 250-500 word typewritten essay in response to the topic below. Include your name and USF ID number on the essay.** Please explain why you should be selected for the award. Include ideas on how you can best represent the USFSP College of Education programs.
3. **Resume which includes evidence of leadership in your community and/or college.**
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation from individuals who can address your potential as an outstanding educator.**

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

Please read the following information carefully before you sign the application.

By signing this application, I acknowledge the above and give permission to the staff of the USF St. Petersburg Offices of Financial Aid, University Relations, and the USF St. Petersburg College of Education to view my student records in order to verify my eligibility for this award. Information provided may be used for promotional purposes at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Any fraudulent information will result in disqualification.

**I certify that the statements contained in this application are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

The application packet (this application, personal essay, resume, and two letters of recommendation) must be submitted in person or received by 5:00 P.M. on **April 15, 2018** to the below address. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.

USFSP Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships  
USFSP COE Teacher-Leader Award  
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