

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

All materials should be submitted by the May 1, 2009 application deadline.

Minnesota Private College Fund  
Attn: UESS Scholarship Administrator  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101

- Application
- Personal Statement
- Resume (optional)
- Recommendation form – should be completed by an education instructor
- Financial need will be confirmed with your financial aid officer based on FAFSA results for the 2009-2010 academic year.

## UESS TIMELINE

Early March - Applications available

April 10 - Application deadline

Early May - Notification

Late May - Orientation

June 9 - Start date

Mid-June - Stipend distribution \$2,000

Mid-Late June - Distribution of \$5,000 scholarship for 2009-2010 academic year

Mid-July - Stipend distribution \$2,000

Late July - Scholar presentations

**Please keep this brochure for your reference.**

APPLICATION and  
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE:  
**May 1, 2009**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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TRAVELERS URBAN EDUCATION  
SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2009

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# Urban Education Summer Scholars Program



James Barnett, UESS Scholar 2007, St. Olaf College

To increase the number of well-trained teachers of color in St. Paul's K-12 classrooms, Travelers called on the Minnesota Private College Fund (MPCF) and the Hamline University Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching to create a program for recruiting, supporting, training and retaining teachers of color.

The result? More than 255 current and future teachers of color have received Travelers Urban Education Scholarships.

COVER PHOTO: Cullum Buetow-Staples, UESS Scholar 2007, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

## Summer 2009 Service-Learning Opportunity

The service-learning component of the program gives practical, hands-on experience in:

- Managing a classroom
- Enhancing the learners' motivation
- Teaching in a culturally-diverse environment
- Using technology in the classroom
- Applying effective teaching techniques

Workshops, classroom experience and networking provided by Hamline University's Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching will give your teaching career a head start.

The summer 2009 program runs from mid-June through July. Classroom observation and service-learning requires approximately 5 hours a day for 7 weeks. One day a week, participants meet in the afternoon for Urban Teaching Seminar Sessions and field experiences.

**SUMMER STIPEND AWARD**  
\$4,000 for summer 2009

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
\$5,000 scholarship awarded upon successful program completion for scholars returning to school fall 2009

## Are You Eligible?

If you are interested in a teaching career at a St. Paul or Minneapolis urban school, you may be eligible for the Travelers Urban Education Scholars Program — a program designed to increase the number of teachers of color in St. Paul and other urban or urban-like charter schools.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Education majors or students with majors in the math and science fields intending to pursue careers in teaching — currently attending a private college or university affiliated with MPCF
- Students of Color
- Completed Junior or Senior year or are a post-BA student during the 2008-2009 academic year
- Able to participate in workshops and classroom service-learning during St. Paul Public Schools' 2009 Summer School
- In pursuit of teaching licensure to work in a St. Paul urban public school and/or charter schools — preference for those who want to teach in St. Paul Public Schools
- Able to demonstrate financial need for 2009-2010 year according to FAFSA results
- Attending one of MPCF's 17 member colleges in the fall of 2009
- Verbal and written competence in English language is essential for program success
- Priority consideration granted to: ELL and STEM disciplines, undergraduate students

Pending donor funding. Confirmation anticipated Spring 2009.