



**GRADUATE STUDIES  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES FOR  
SALLY H. WERTHEIM EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship recognizes an outstanding graduate student who not only demonstrates leadership, scholarship, character, and commitment to others—qualities steeped in the Jesuit mission—but who also seeks to enhance, and shows promise for improving, the educational experiences of children and youth. Candidates for the award must be a currently active student in a Master in Education program at John Carroll University.

The Sally H. Wertheim Educational Leadership Scholarship celebrates Dr. Wertheim’s service and leadership to the John Carroll Community. During her decades of dedicated service to the university, Dr. Wertheim, Professor, and Dean Emeritus, also served as Academic Vice President during an interim period, chaired the Department of Education and Allied Studies for nine years and served as Dean of the Graduate School for 13 years. She taught in the areas of Foundations, and Multicultural Education and the Non-Profit Administration graduate program. Her leadership extends beyond JCU into the surrounding community, where she continues to serve on several boards in Greater Cleveland and statewide. Dr. Wertheim received her Ph.D. in the history of education from Case Western Reserve University.

**Requirements** for the award include this application, with a minimum grade undergraduate grade point average of 3.0, two letters of recommendation that describe academic and professional accomplishments and community service, and a 500 word essay that demonstrates how the applicant has made a difference and continues to make a difference in the educational experiences of children and youth.

**The application process** occurs in the fall semester. Applications are reviewed by a committee that includes the Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, a Wertheim family member, the chair of the Education Department, and a department faculty member appointed by the chair. All applications and supporting documents are due **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 9:00 am**. Finalists participate in a personal interview. The award is announced in the fall semester and is presented at the Department’s Awards Program and Reception in May. The scholarship must be used only for tuition (full- or part- time) and must be used within a five-year period.

**The scholarship amount** will be up to \$5,000 annually for tuition only. In future years more than one award may be made possible through gifts made by friends, alumni, and others inclined to support educational service and leadership.

**Applications:** Electronic copies of the application can be found on-line at:

<https://www.jcu.edu/academics/education/student-resources/scholarships-awards>

Recipient(s) will be notified before the end of fall semester. Please send your application materials to:

**[education@jcu.edu](mailto:education@jcu.edu)**  
Department of Education  
Sally J. Wertheim  
Educational Leadership Scholarship  
John Carroll University  
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APPLICATION FOR SALLY H. WERTHEIM EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
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This award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the Department of Education who demonstrates leadership, scholarship, character, and commitment to others. The recipient shows promise for enhancing and improving the educational experiences of children and youth. The scholarship (up to \$5,000) must be used over a 5-year period, full- or part-time, for tuition only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in a master's degree program: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Please check program:

School-based M.Ed.  
Initial Teacher Licensure  
Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Studies  
Education Leadership

Undergraduate Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

We will collect transcripts from your graduate school application. Please attach two letters of recommendation from outside the Department of Education. Names, E-mails, and phone numbers of references: \_\_\_\_\_  
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On a separate page, include an essay of approximately 500 words that speaks to how you have made a difference and plan to continue to make a difference in the educational experiences of children and youth. Also describe your leadership experiences or potential.

The deadline to submit for the application and supporting documentation (two letters of recommendation, and essay) is **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 9:00 am**. Finalists will be contacted to schedule a personal interview.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:**

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