

Education Diversity Scholars Program

The School of Education Diversity Scholars program (EDS) promotes diversity and academic excellence by providing a welcoming and encouraging environment for students from diverse backgrounds. By participating in the Education Diversity Scholars neighborhood, students have access to the personal contact and support of a small community while still being able to take advantage of the benefits of a large university.

Program Overview

Recruiting Date	On-going
Decision Date	Applicant will be notified within two weeks of applying
Admission Criteria	Student must be committed to issues of diversity and social justice, or from a multicultural background and must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in education
Feeder Programs	Upward Bound Pre-Collegiate Development Program High School Partners Sophomores, juniors and seniors in the following programs: Minority Arts and Sciences Program (MASP) McNeill Honors CU-LEAD Scholars Business Diverse Scholars Program Ethnic Living and Learning Center White Antelope Program *Unaffiliated CU students may also apply if they are interested in obtaining a teaching license.
Funding Sources/Amount	CU-LEAD Alliance Education Diversity Scholars Program \$10,000 Program Funding
Individual Award Amount	\$1000 per academic year for new students entering the School of Education. (For 2003/2004 only, students already enrolled in the teacher education program are also eligible.)
Additional Incentives	Americorps Scholarship Various School of Education Scholarship Opportunities (Judy Carol Crites Herron Scholarship, Lillian Gutierrez Scholarship, Clifford Houston Scholarship, Stan Ratliffs and Suzanne Sawyer-Ratliff Scholarship, Fayne I. and Edward E. Weant Scholarship, and others)

**Support Activities
and Resources**

Quarterly meetings with Director of EDS for individual
advising
Faculty Mentoring Program
Resume Writing and Career Search Seminar
A special section of education course: *EDUC 3013-10
School and Society* offered in the Fall
Equity, Diversity and Education Library
Diversity Scholar's Lounge, Resource and Study Center

Leadership Activities

Student Advisory
Scholar's Lounge Resource and Study Center Monitors
Student Recruiting Positions
Tutoring Opportunities via the AVID program

Yearly Components

Teach and Lead Panels
"Diverse Teachers" classroom visitations
Current Topics in Equity Education Seminars/ Discussion
Practical Education: Educator Presentations and Seminars
Practical Education: Learning Activities
Resume/Career Search Sessions
Job Interview workshops