

InPLACE Education Scholarship

Directions to Apply

The InPLACE Education Scholarship was established through a Kansas Board of Regents grant to help support FHSU Elementary Education students committed to teaching in under-served Kansas districts. Eligibility requirements include:

- Sophomore or higher status as a declared Elementary Education major at FHSU
- Earned grade of C or better in TEEL 202 Foundations of Education or equivalent
- Resident of Kansas
- 2.75 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Committed to teaching in a school in an under-served KS county (*see list at the end of the application) upon program completion **and/or** is currently a para-educator in a Kansas school
- Enrolled in minimum of 6 credits (at least ½ time)

To apply, please:

- Complete the application and send scanned electronic copy attached with “InPLACE Education Scholarship” in the subject line to Dr. Teresa Woods at tmwoods2@fhsu.edu

OR

- Send the completed application hard copy directly to:

Dr. Teresa M. Woods
Department of Teacher Education
Fort Hays State University
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601
(785) 628-5845

**Fort Hays State University & Kansas Board of Regents
Innovative Pathways to Licensure and
Competency in Elementary (InPLACE) Education Scholarship
2017-18 Application and Agreement**

Students awarded the InPLACE Education Scholarship Program, funded by the Kansas Board of Regents, must comply with all scholarship requirements. Receipt of the InPLACE Education Scholarship is contingent upon meeting all eligibility requirements.

Please read and carefully consider the requirements and commitment before signing this document. All three sections must be completed to be considered.

I. InPLACE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

I agree that I meet all of the qualifications of the InPLACE Education Scholarship including the following:

- Admitted to Fort Hays State University as a declared Elementary Education major
- Earned grade of C or better in TEEL 202 Foundations of Education or equivalent
- Classified with a sophomore or higher status
- Resident of Kansas
- 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA
- Committed to teaching in an elementary school in an under-served KS county (*see list at the end of the application) upon program completion **and/or** am currently a para-educator in a Kansas school
- Enrolled for minimum of 6 credits (at least ½ time)
- Completed all documentation required by FHSU and the InPLACE Education Scholarship staff
- Failure to fulfill all obligations and requirements of this Agreement may require repayment of the full award or a pro-rated amount and may result in ineligibility for future scholarship funding

Recipient Information Section

Recipients of the InPLACE Education Scholarship are required to provide the following information to Fort Hays State University and inform the University if any information changes. Please type or neatly print.

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			<input type="checkbox"/> 6 credit hours	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 7-11 credit hours	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 12 -14 credit hours	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 15 or more credit hours	

II. InPLACE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TEACHING QUALIFIERS AND INTENT - Please provide the following information (2500 character max.):

- If you are currently a para-educator, describe your position, including which grades, district, and town/city you serve;
- If you intend to secure a position in an elementary school in an under-served district, specifically what district (s) do you intend to teach in, and how do you intend to secure that teaching position?

III. InPLACE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION

By signing below, I, the Recipient, agree to meet all conditions outlined in the “Fort Hays State University Kansas Board of Regents InPLACE Education Scholarship” or repay the principal amount of the scholarship(s) to Fort Hays State University (hereafter “FHSU”) located in Hays, KS. I authorize FHSU to disburse scholarship proceeds to my FHSU account on my behalf and agree that repayment obligation begins when Recipient does not complete the intended educational program or the service requirements in a high-need district. The following applies to Recipient in repayment status:

1. The Recipient must make monthly payments until the scholarship principal and accrued interest due are fully repaid. The first payment will be due nine months following the occurrence of the event giving rise to the repayment obligation.
2. As soon as a Recipient enters repayment status, a payment schedule will be agreed upon by the Recipient and FHSU. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entire unpaid indebtedness may, at the option of FHSU, become immediately due and payable once the repayment obligation accrues.
3. All payments and prepayments will be applied in the following order: late charges, collection charges, outstanding interest, and outstanding principal.
4. The Recipient is responsible for making payments on time even if the Recipient does not receive a bill or repayment notice.
5. A late charge of 5% of the installment payment may be charged on any payment received later than 15 days after the due date.
6. Default. In the event of default on scholarship payments, FHSU may disclose the fact that the Recipient has defaulted, along with other relevant information, to credit bureau organizations, collection agencies and the federal government. To the extent allowed by applicable law, Recipient agrees to pay costs and expenses necessary for collection of any amount not paid when due, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, whether or not suit is commenced.
7. Deferment. Once the repayment obligation has arisen, the Recipient may defer payments on this Note by notifying FHSU and completing a deferment form demonstrating that the Recipient meets any of the following conditions:
 - a. Is serving active duty as a member of the armed services of the United States of America. A deferment under this provision shall not exceed 36 months.
 - b. Is unable to secure employment by reason of the care required by a spouse or other member of the Recipient’s immediate household who is disabled. A deferment under this provision shall not exceed 12 months.
 - c. Any other reason which, in the sole discretion and judgment of FHSU, constitutes good cause for a deferment. A deferment under this provision shall not exceed 12 months.
8. Waiver. The entire repayment obligation of Recipient may be suspended or waived, in whole or in part, by FHSU in its sole judgment and discretion upon receipt of sufficient evidence of an extreme hardship or other circumstance providing good cause for a waiver or suspension.
9. Applicable Law. The laws of the State of Kansas shall govern the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Note in the event of dispute.

I expressly understand, as Recipient, I am solely responsible for informing FHSU of any change in my name, contact, information, or student status. By my signature, I certify that I received a copy of this document and agree to all of its terms.

Signature of Recipient

Date

Questions or concerns should be directed to Dr. Teresa Woods, InPLACE Education Project Director, TMWOODS2@fhsu.edu, 785-628-5845, FHSU Teacher Education Department, Hays, KS 67601

Underserved areas:

Underserved areas for Kansas have been identified as:

USD 501 Topeka;
USD 500 Kansas City;
USD 259 Wichita; and

Districts located in State Board of Education District #5 in the following counties:

Barton County- USD 355 Ellinwood, USD 428 Great Bend, USD 431 Hoisington;
Cheyenne County- USD 103 Cheylin, USD 297 St Francis;
Clark County- USD 219 Minneola, USD 220 Ashland;
Decatur County- USD 294 Oberlin;
Edwards County- USD 347 Kinsley-Offerle, USD 502 Lewis;
Ellis County- USD Ellis, USD 432 Victoria, USD 489 Hays;
Finney County- USD 363 Holcomb, USD 457 Garden City;
Ford County- USD 381 Spearville, USD 443 Dodge City, USD 459 Bucklin;
Gove County- USD 291 Grinnell, USD 292 Wheatland, USD 293 Quinter;
Graham County- USD 281 Graham County;
Grant County- USD 214 Ulysses;
Gray County- USD 102 Cimmaron-Ensign, USD 371 Montezuma, USD 476 Copeland, USD 477 Ingalls;
Greeley County- USD 200 Greeley County Schools;
Hamilton County- USD 494 Syracuse;
Haskell County- USD 374 Sublette, USD 507 Satanta;
Hodgeman County- USD 227 Hodgeman County Schools;
Kearny County- USD 215 Lakin, USD 216 Deerfield;
Kiowa County- USD 422 Kiowa County, USD 474 Haviland;
Lane County- USD 468 Healy, USD 482 Dighton;
Logan County- USD 274 Oakley, USD 275 Triplains;
Meade County- USD 225 Fowler, USD 226 Meade;
Morton County- USD 217 Rolla, USD 218 Elkhart;
Ness County- USD 106 Western Plains, USD 303 Ness City;
Norton County- USD 211 Norton Community Schools, USD 212 Northern Valley;
Pawnee County- USD 495 Ft Larned, USD 496 Pawnee Heights;
Phillips County- USD 110 Thunder Ridge, USD 325 Phillipsburg, USD 326 Logan;
Pratt County- USD 382 Pratt, USD 438 Skyline Schools;
Rawlins County- USD 105 Rawlins County;
Rice County- USD 376 Sterling, USD 401 Chase-Raymond, USD 405 Lyons, USD 444 Little River;
Rush County- USD 395 LaCrosse, USD 403 Otis-Bison;
Scott County- USD 466 Scott County;
Seward County- USD 480 Liberal, USD 483 Kismet-Plains;
Sheridan County- USD 412 Hoxie;
Sherman County- USD 352 Goodland;
Stafford County- USD 349 Stafford, USD 350 St John-Hudson, USD 351 Macksville;
Stanton County- USD 452 Stanton County;
Stevens County- USD 209 Moscow, USD 210 Hugoton;
Thomas County- USD 314 Brewster, USD 315 Colby, USD 316 Golden Plains;
Trego County- USD 208 Wakeeney;
Wallace County- USD 241 Wallace County Schools, USD 242 Weskan;
Wichita County- USD 467 Leoti