Walton O. Warren Graduate Scholarship Application
for Public School Teachers or Administrators in Tennessee

Application Deadline – April 1st of each year
(Available for completing and submitting between January 1 – April 1)

The Walton O. Warren Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually in an amount determined by the College of Graduate Studies Scholarship Committee and limited to the funds available in the spendable account.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a Tennessee resident.
- Have earned a Bachelor’s degree.
- Have a minimum of four (4) years of experience in the Tennessee public school system.
- Be planning a career in the public schools of Tennessee.
- Be admitted to graduate study.
- Submit a personal narrative supporting the application. The narrative should address your goals for graduate study and how receiving the scholarship will aid in your personal and professional development.
- Include a letter of endorsement from your school principal (on school letterhead) to your application. An administrator’s endorsement should come from the system superintendent (on letterhead). It must verify the applicant’s number of years of public school teaching experience. At a minimum, the endorsement should address why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship, how the award would contribute to the professional development of the applicant, and how the applicant's school will benefit if the award is granted. (Principals and superintendents may only endorse one applicant per year).
- Submit official transcripts of all undergraduate work and any previous graduate work.

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Last                               First                               Middle                               Maiden

MTSU ID #: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Mail all application materials to:

College of Graduate Studies
ATTN: Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship
Middle Tennessee State University
MTSU Box 42
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Contact the College of Graduate Studies at 615-898-2840 for more information.

Note: The application materials must be in our office by April 1st, not postmarked by this date.