Purpose

The EdD in Educational Leadership and Policy is a professional program for experienced educational leaders from a wide variety of educational settings. The EdD Leadership Awards program has two objectives:

• to recognize the academic and professional accomplishments of students in the program and
• to ease the financial burden of participating in the program for those who are less financially secure.

Awards are made annually for a 12-month period and are credited toward tuition in the EdD program. The amount of the awards may vary but is usually $3,000 each.

Criteria

Priority will be given to applicants:

• whose most recent graduate work reflects a high level of academic achievement.
• whose recent professional accomplishments reflect a high level of commitment to the improvement of educational practice.
• who are fully responsible for funding their studies (that is, not receiving financial support for their studies from employers, granting agencies, or other non-repayable sources)
• whose circumstances are such that participation in the program represents a significant financial burden.
• who are entering the first, second or third year of the EdD program. Awards are not made to applicants who will be on leaves of absence from the program during the year they are applying for the award.

Procedure

New and continuing students who wish to be considered for an EdD Award should complete an application form and provide all supporting materials to the EdD Program Secretary, Department of Educational Studies, by May 31. Application forms should be accompanied by a transcript of all graduate work completed and a statement (2 pages maximum) that addresses each of the above criteria.
EdD Leadership Award
Application Form

Name ________________________________ Student No. _____________________

Address ________________________________

City ___________________________ Prov. __________ Postal code ___________

Daytime phone ___________________ Evening phone ___________________

Fax __________________________ E-mail ____________________________

1. Year in EdD program as of this July 1:   ☐ 1st year
   ☐ 2nd year
   ☐ 3rd year

2. Transcripts of my graduate work:   ☐ Are attached
   ☐ Are on file in EDST
   ☐ Are being sent to EDST

3. Attached is a two-page (maximum)
   statement that addresses each of the criteria
   for the EdD Award. ☐

This completed application and all supporting materials must be received by May 31.
Submit application and supporting materials to:

Lynn Zhang,
EdD Program Assistant
Department of Educational Studies
lynn.zhang@ubc.ca

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

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