

**Rose B. Arnold/Lucille Arnold Wilson  
Endowed Graduate Scholarship Application  
Masters of Art in Teaching (MAT)**

**Virginia A. Arnold** graduated from Kent State University in 1956 and embarked on an elementary teaching career in South Euclid, Arizona, and returned to Grandview Heights, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. She completed her Master of Arts in Curriculum and Administration and her Ph.D. in Language Arts, Reading, and Children's Literature at Ohio State University. In 1965 she changed careers and joined Macmillan Publishing Company as a reading/language arts consultant. Over the years she worked in advertising, marketing, and finally as Editor-in-Chief of Elementary Publications. She believes providing scholarships to talented students offers them the same opportunities she enjoyed. This scholarship at Kent State University is not only to honor her mother, Rose B. Arnold and her sister, Lucille Arnold Wilson, but also to thank the College and Graduate School of Education for the excellent learning experiences that launched her professional career.

**Rose B. Arnold** was a teacher in West Virginia. She was dedicated to community service in her church and the PTA where she served on the State Board of the PTA in Ohio. Rose and her husband, Dorsey, reared seven children and believed in education, and each of their children extended their learning through technical or college education.

**Lucille Arnold Wilson** graduated from Kent State University in 1936 with a B.A. in English and speech. Her greatest love was debate and she traveled frequently with the KSU debate team. Lucille returned to KSU in the late fifties to receive her teaching credentials. She taught English in the high schools of Rootstown and Tallmadge, Ohio. Her teaching career was an example of how talented women and men can make a significant contribution to teaching later in life.

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This award is intended to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals, and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.

The recipient shall be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduate Education major returning as M.A. student to pursue an initial teaching degree;
2. Minimum grade point average of 3.0;
3. Demonstrate financial need;
4. Written essay focusing on the intent of the scholarship.

This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded in the summer and credited to the student's account in the Bursar's office for the next academic year (\$250 for the fall semester and \$250 for the spring semester). **Complete this application and return it to the Dean's Office, 408 White Hall by July 15.**

**Please Type or Print**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address\_\_\_\_\_ Campus Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone\_\_\_\_\_

KSU GPA\_\_\_\_\_ KSU Credit Hours\_\_\_\_\_ Current Class Standing\_\_\_\_\_

Major\_\_\_\_\_ Area of Emphasis\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Semester for Student Teaching\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_

List the professional or service organizations to which you belong. List activities that you have chosen that will help you become a better teacher.

Applicants must **include a one-page essay** on “Why I am Exploring Teaching as a Second Career.”

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