
Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Scholarship and Program

The C.U.R.E. Scholarship Committee would like to learn more about you and your interests in a career as an educator. Please respond to the questions listed on this application and return it to:

C.U.R.E. Program
1222A Cornish Hall
SUNY Cortland
P.O. Box 2000
Cortland, NY 13045

Application deadline is **March 19, 2018**. Review of applications and notification of scholarship finalists will begin immediately following that date. **Only applications from individuals who have been accepted to SUNY Cortland by March 19, 2018 are considered.**

Complete the following information on this form. Please print clearly.

Part I: Background Information

Name: _____ SS# _____
 First MI Last

Home Address: _____
 Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Complete the following if you have not yet taken any classes at SUNY Cortland:

I plan to major in _____.

I have applied for admission to SUNY Cortland. (Yes) (No)

I have been accepted to SUNY Cortland. (Yes) (No)

Complete the following if you are currently enrolled at SUNY Cortland:

Major: _____

Total # Credits Completed as of Fall 2018: _____

My current status is _____ First Year _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior.

Cortland Address: _____

Cortland Phone: _____

Attach a copy of your most recent SUNY Cortland Degree Works Form.

Part II: Priority Status

Students are admitted to the C.U.R.E. program under a two-tiered priority system. **Please check one of the following.**

Priority 1: I am an individual who has been historically underrepresented and underserved in the teaching profession and I have a commitment to teach in a high-need urban school. For the purposes of C.U.R.E., these groups include, but are not limited to, African American, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native individuals or individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. **Please check only one of the following:**

_____ I am applying as an individual who is African American, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native. *Do not complete the Economically Disadvantaged Eligibility Form if you check this category.*

_____ I am applying as an individual who comes from an economically disadvantaged background. All applicants applying as economically disadvantaged **must** complete the attached *Economically Disadvantaged Eligibility Form* and provide documentation of your family's financial status as requested in the form or your application will not be considered.

Priority 2: _____ I am an individual who is neither historically underrepresented in teaching nor economically disadvantaged and who has a commitment to teach in high-need urban schools. *Do not complete the Economically Disadvantaged Eligibility Form if you check this category.*

Part III: Please write a well-developed, one-paragraph (between 100 and 125 words) response per question on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe one of your favorite teachers. What qualities did this teacher have that you admired?
2. Why do you want to become a teacher?
3. What qualities do you have that will help you teach students in an urban school?
4. How would you describe your cultural identity?
5. What do you see as the issues surrounding urban schools?

Part IV: On a separate sheet of paper, please list all extracurricular and community activities, leadership positions, volunteer work and part-time jobs, with dates of participation.

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Economically Disadvantaged Eligibility Form**

Please complete this form only if you have checked Priority 1, Section 2: Economically Disadvantaged.

Student Name: _____

Social Security No: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

No

*Please attach a copy of your parent/guardian

Are you a ward of the state? Yes

No

2017 Federal tax return and w-2 forms (If income has changed significantly since this return was filed, please attach an explanation).

These forms will be used for initial verification of your economic eligibility.

Please check one:

_____ A 2017 Federal Income Tax return was, or will be filed.

_____ A 2017 Federal Income Tax return will not be filed.

I filed **the required** 2018-2019 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Yes No

Final verification of economic eligibility will be determined by the approved FAFSA.

Source of Income: List TOTAL income for the YEAR of 2017. For example, if your family receives \$100/month in child support, you would write \$1,200 for the whole year.

If the answer is zero, or does not apply, enter "\$0".

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Information

Total wages from work:	_____	_____
Social Security Benefits:	_____	_____
Social Services (AFDC):	_____	_____
Interest Income:	_____	_____
Dividends:	_____	_____
Child Support:	_____	_____
Trust funds/inheritance:	_____	_____
ANY other income	_____	_____

Family Assets: Report information as of the *day* you complete form

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Information

Cash, checking accounts:	_____	_____
Savings:	_____	_____
Does your family own a home?	Yes No	Yes No
If yes, year of purchase:	_____	_____

Purchase price: _____

Remaining Debt: _____

How acquired? (for example, through inheritance, savings, assistance from family) _____

Investments:

	Yes	No	Yes	No
Purchase Price:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Current Worth:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you own a business?

	Yes	No	Yes	No
Purchase Price:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Current Worth:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Household Information:

Are your parents/guardians? (circle one) married, divorced, separated, widowed, never married

Who do you live with? (circle all that apply) Mom, Dad, Stepmother, Stepfather, Legal Guardian

Who is in your household? Give information for all who live in your household and who are supported by your parent(s)/guardian, etc. (If you are in a group or foster home you should list only yourself).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School or employer</u>
Yourself		Self	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If necessary, list additional family members on a separate piece of paper and return with this form.

Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information reported on this form is correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____