



## **2013-2014 Minority Teacher Scholarship**

### **Summary**

- **Ultimately, we served 161 students with the Minority Teacher Scholarship for the 2013-2014 school year, with a total expenditure of \$433,300.**
- The number of students was down from last year, when we served 179 students. However, we spent more money in 13-14, (spent \$356,747) meaning higher awards to students.

### **Outreach**

- On July 10, 2013 CHE staff met with staff from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to discuss the need for partnership in promotion of the Minority Teacher Scholarship and Student Teaching Stipend programs for Minorities and High-Needs fields. CHE provided information to IDOE on our promotion of each program via our High School Guidance Counselor workshops and CHE-sponsored websites. Both parties left this meeting in agreement that these efforts were appropriate and that each party would provide the other any support necessary to ensure promotion of the Scholarship continued.
- In early July, CHE reached out to Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA) Government Relations members to solicit feedback on the best process for identifying students eligible for the Scholarship including. CHE used this feedback to guide the process of awarding Scholarship during the fall term of the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Presented information on MTS (as well as other programs) at 14 high school guidance counselor workshops around the state.
- Worked with DOE's division of licensing to get names of all the schools of education in the state (public and private); reached out to schools to get contact names for schools of education; Held conference call with schools of education contacts to discuss MTS and new stipend programs

### **Allocation process**

- CHE reached out via email on August 3, 2013 to all Scholarship recipients for the prior four (4) years (AY 2008-2009 thru AY 2012-2013), notifying them of the availability of the Minority Teacher Scholarship online application and the October 4, 2013 deadline for submitting the Scholarship application.
- The Scholarship was administered centrally for the first time rather than providing block grants to schools. In this way, we gave all students in Indiana equal opportunity to receive the scholarship rather than having some schools receive more funds than others. All parties agreed this worked well.
- Statute outlines priorities for funding as: renewals first, need-based second. Using this to guide us, and with feedback from schools, we determined to prioritize funding to students in the following manner:
  - Renewal, need-based students
  - New, need-based students



- Renewal, non-need-based students
- New, non-need-based students

## **Funding**

- We entered the 2013-2014 Academic Year with over \$100,000 in carry-over funds from the prior year. The General Assembly appropriated \$400,000 for FY 14, so we had available \$500,000 in total scholarship funds for the 2013-2014 Academic Year.
- We received 227 applications and made 214 student award offers
  - Renewal Scholarship applicants with financial need; \$4,000
  - New Scholarship applicants with financial need; \$2,500 + \$1500 = \$4000\*
  - Renewal Scholarship applicants without financial need; \$1,000
  - New Scholarship applicants without financial need; \$700 + \$300 = \$1000\*

\*Not all of the 214 students originally awarded had funds claimed for them. (They may have changed majors, withdrew from the institutions, etc.) For that reason, in March, we increased the award offers.

- In the fall term CHE paid \$188,200 in Scholarship awards, 36% of the AY 2013-14 allotment of \$516,721 (\$133,621 carryover from AY 12-13; total AY 13-14 allotment). Following fall term, CHE reached out to schools for feedback on students who were awarded the Scholarship but did not utilize it during the fall term. Based on feedback received, CHE reallocated \$83,600 to new scholarship applicants with and without financial need, increasing scholarship awards for students to statutory maximums for each group of students (increases of \$1,500 and \$300 respectively).

Scholarships received by school are as follows:

Institution	Total
Anderson University	6
Ball State University	28
Bethel College	4
Butler University	7
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	1
Goshen College	3
Grace College	1
Holy Cross College	1
Huntington University	1
Indiana Institute of Technology	2
Indiana State University	25
Indiana University - Bloomington	5



Indiana University Northwest – Gary	1
Indiana University Northwest-Gary	4
Indiana University Southeast -New Albany	1
Indiana University-Bloomington	14
Indiana University-Kokomo	1
Indiana University-South Bend	9
IUPU – Indianapolis	2
IUPU-Columbus	1
IUPU-Fort Wayne	3
IUPU-Indianapolis	23
Ivy Tech Community College	1
Ivy Tech Community College	9
Kaplan College - Indianapolis South	1
Manchester University	2
Marian University	2
Purdue University	1
Purdue University - North Central	4
Purdue University - West Lafayette	2
Purdue University-Calumet	11
Purdue University-North Central	1
Purdue University-West Lafayette	7
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	3
Taylor University-Upland	2
Trine University	2
University of Saint Francis	1
University of Evansville	2
University of Indianapolis	1
University of Saint Francis	3
University of Southern Indiana	5
Valparaiso University	1
Vincennes University	3
WGU Indiana	7



## **2014-2015**

We have received 111 applications for the MT Scholarship for the 2014-2015 school year. The application deadline is October 4, 2014.

### **Information about MTS**

Number of scholarship recipients and the schools they attend is available in the SFA Annual Report. The most recent report available is 2012-2013 (2013-2014 will be out in December/January timeframe). Annual report is available at [http://www.in.gov/sfa/files/Annual\\_Report\\_2012-13.pdf](http://www.in.gov/sfa/files/Annual_Report_2012-13.pdf). Past annual reports can be found at <http://www.in.gov/sfa/2394.htm>.