



**THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

**Holmes Scholarship Application
Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 2016**

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Holmes Scholars Program consists of doctoral students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds pursuing terminal degrees in education at AACTE member institutions. The program provides mentorship, peer support, and rich professional development opportunities. It helps AACTE member institutions increase the diversity of their faculty by developing an outstanding pool of candidates for faculty and other leadership positions.

AACTE member institutions select Holmes Scholars. Applicants can learn more information about becoming a Holmes Scholar through their school, college, or department of education, and by visiting: <http://aacte.org/programs-and-services/holmes-program>.

Individuals selected as AACTE Holmes Scholars:

- Are doctoral students or students pursuing a terminal degree in the education field. These individuals may be nominated during their first year and begin their Scholar status at any point that the institution is prepared to support their participation.
- Are members of groups traditionally underrepresented in the education professoriate or in leadership positions in the education and education research fields (especially racial, linguistic, and ethnic minorities, and people with exceptionalities).
- Intend to be or are engaged in teacher education (preservice and/or in-service) OR are engaged in fields/specializations with a clear school-based focus (e.g., school psychology, educational administration, education technology, or counseling) or with an educational research focus (e.g., educational measurement and statistics).
- Demonstrate a commitment to equity and diversity.
- Agree to participate in university-school-community collaborative partnership arrangements, for research, service, or advocacy activities.

I. Personal Information

Name _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you a First-Generation College Student? _____

II. Graduate Profile

Your Academic Status _____

Your Overall/Cumulative GPA _____

Your Department and Field of Study _____

Have you already passed your Doctoral Candidacy Exams? _____

If not, then when do you plan to take your Doctoral Candidacy Exams? _____

What is your anticipated date (semester & year) of graduation? _____

Advisor _____

Advisor Phone & Email _____

III. Research Skills

Rate your abilities in the following areas (1: Beginner, 2: Intermediate, 3: Advanced):

_____ Qualitative Research	_____ Grant Writing
_____ Qualitative Data Analysis	_____ Focus Group Interviewing
_____ Quantitative Research	_____ Individual Interviewing
_____ Quantitative Data Analysis	_____ Literature Reviews
_____ Community Engaged Research	_____ Manuscript Development

- IV. Attach a **cover letter** that describes your interests in being selected as a Holmes Scholar in the College of Education and Human Ecology.
- V. Attach a **statement of research interests and experiences** (no longer than 2-pages) that addresses your commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- VI. Attach an **updated curriculum vita**, highlighting relevant professional experiences and affiliations, among other related activities.
- VII. Submit a **letter of recommendation** from your doctoral advisor/chair or a faculty member who is familiar with your research interests.

Application Submission

Applications must be sent via email to Ryann Randall at EHE_ODI@osu.edu by **Thursday, September 1, 2016**. Address all materials to Dr. Kinloch and the EHE Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement (EHE DICE) Holmes Scholars Committee.