

School of Professional Studies

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SCHOOL AWARDS

DEAN'S LIST

Each semester the Dean identifies those full-time matriculant students in the School who have achieved a grade point average of B+ (3.50) in a minimum graded course load of twelve semester hours for a given semester. Also, part-time matriculant students who have a grade point average of B+ (3.50) and have completed a minimum graded course load of twelve semester hours over two successive academic semesters are eligible for the dean's list.

DEAN'S AWARD

The Dean's Award recognizes academic excellence and breadth of knowledge exhibited throughout the student's undergraduate and service career at WestConn. The name of the recognized student is inscribed on a plaque that hangs outside the Dean's Office.

All School and departmental awardees, (as well as student inductees of departmental honor societies) and their families will be invited to the School's Annual Student Honors Convocation held in early May.

EDUCATION AWARDS

EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY

The Education Honor Society recognizes education majors who exhibit the highest standards of the teaching professional and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 during their second semester as a junior. Recipients must also be active members of the Education Club where they show involvement in community service projects and serve in leadership roles.

MISS RUMPHIUS AWARD

The Miss Rumphius Award for Outreach into the Community is given to an education student who best exemplifies Miss Rumphius in the children's book by Barbara Cooney. The recipient must have gone beyond the usual scope of service to the community and made a real commitment and difference to a particular segment of the Danbury population. The plaque is awarded annually to the education student who has served the community best. There is not monetary attachment to the award. It is a humanitarian award.

DELTA KAPPA SOCIETY FLORA LISTERER AWARD

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Each year the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma awards a scholarship to an outstanding student at WCSU in the name of Flora Listerer, a Connecticut Educator.

STEPHEN K. LOVETT EDUCATION AWARDS

These academic achievement awards honor Dr. Stephen K. Lovett, chairman of the Education Department from 1963 to 1979 and President of the WestConn chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. They are presented annually to two senior education majors: one earning the highest quality point average in elementary education, and one earning the highest quality point average in secondary education.

MARIE C. WASER MEMORIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to an undergraduate student demonstrating academic excellence and leadership qualities in teacher education.

Mary Edgett Endowed Scholarship

Education

Description: This scholarship was established in 2008 and celebrates the life and career achievements of Mary Edgett '24. This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student entering junior or senior year and majoring in education. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and have completed a minimum of 60 credits. Recipients should intend to pursue a career in teaching.

Robert Schappert Scholarship

Education

Description: The Robert Schappert Scholarship was established in 2006 and is awarded to a senior education major. Special consideration for this need-based scholarship will be given to full-time students with a strong GPA.

Colleen Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Education

Description: This scholarship was established in 2006 by Dr. Albert Stewart in memory of his wife, Colleen. It is to be used for scholarships to education majors who need assistance when unexpected setbacks arise that might prevent them from continuing their education at WCSU.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES AWARDS**INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC HEALTH STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is for a full time undergraduate student of outstanding character. Special consideration will be given to students with a demonstrated interest in complimentary & alternative medicine and community service. Preference will be given to majors from the School of Professional Studies.