



## Mason Faculty/ Staff Book Scholarship Application

George Mason University, in a nationwide competition, submitted the most ideas in TIAA-CREF's Raise the Rate contest and received a \$25,000 endowment. Mason has decided to establish an endowment with the \$25,000 for the purpose of providing a competitive \$250 book scholarship opportunity for eligible full-time and part-time Mason faculty and classified staff who are pursuing a degree at Mason.

**Purpose of the Scholarship:** To encourage, support and advance continuing education for Mason faculty and classified staff, while recognizing that the pursuit of an education is a life-long process. The book scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis each year.\*

**Selection Criteria:**

- Full-time or Part-time George Mason University faculty and classified staff pursuing a degree at Mason
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or above
- Satisfactory performance evaluation
- Attach a written essay (250 words or less). Tell us about yourself and describe your educational goals

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Admin/Professional Faculty:       Classified Staff:       Instructional/Research Faculty:

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send completed application to: George Mason University, Office of Student Financial Aid,  
MS3B5, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444*

**Application Deadline: August 15, 2011**

*\*based on market performance of endowment*