



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

G#: _____

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*