



## About Thomas Wright

Thomas C. Wright graduated from the College of Education at the University of Idaho and went on to become a teacher and successful publisher of educational books. After selling his publishing company, he devoted his life to philanthropy, focusing specifically on helping people realize their full potential.

## Comments from Wright Fellows

*“The Wright Fellowship has empowered me to step out into the role of teacher-leader and has provided me confidence in areas I didn’t have before.”*  
~Shelly Blank

*“I feel like I’ve gained a strong support group that includes some of the best teachers in the state.”*  
~Misty Fridley

*“The Wright Fellowship is filling the gaps in my knowledge and making me re-evaluate everything I’ve been doing. I expect this will lead me into further research and studies.”*  
~Salvatore Lorenzen

## About the University of Idaho College of Education

The University of Idaho College of Education is committed to serve the people of Idaho and the region by providing educational programs emphasizing leadership and based on the latest research findings.

With our strong reputation for innovation and excellence in Idaho and the Northwest, the College of Education is positioned to become a national leader in teacher education and professional preparation. We graduate a significant portion of Idaho’s school administrators, teachers and counselors, and offer dynamic, STEM-centered programs that are innovative, effective and often interdisciplinary. Our students emerge from their years here transformed by their experience and confident in their ability to teach and improve our schools.

The College of Education is not only about teacher preparation. We also offer programs in dance, athletic training, exercise science and health, technology training and development, and recreation. Our graduate programs prepare school administrators, counselors, school psychologists and sports psychologists—individuals who go back out into the world and make changes. Our impact reaches deep into the state of Idaho, influencing the education, health, professional development, leadership, and success of our citizens. We take our responsibility seriously because we’re all about making a difference in the lives of people.

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*Thomas C. Wright Fellowship*

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## About The Program

The distinguished Thomas C. Wright Fellowship Program is designed to support teachers while they earn a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. The program is practical, research-driven, and tailored to fit the schedules of busy teachers while providing them with the resources to finish their studies.

The scholarship provides \$10,900 per individual for up to 10 graduate students. Funds are distributed per semester and are applied to the program fee first. Extra funds can be used to pay for books, travel, housing, or other costs.

## The program is organized around these themes:

- Leadership in the educational organization
- Assessment and changes in student performance
- Policy development and strategic planning for education
- The school as an organization
- Research for advancing classroom practice
- Differentiated Instruction
- Standard driven curriculum and instruction

## About The Selection Process

The Wright Fellowship selection committee consists of College of Education faculty members and former Wright Fellows. The committee identifies a pool of top applicants, who are then reviewed extensively across several variables to determine the final selection. Applicants are evaluated according to:

- Strength of letter of interest
- Academic potential
- Leadership activities
- Teaching experience
- Strength of letters of recommendation

## Schedule

During the fall and spring semesters, three weekend sessions are required in addition to the work done at participant's school.

Summer 2011	Six-week on-campus summer session June 13 - August 5 (9 credits). On campus housing available.
Fall 2011	Off-campus field work at participant's school (6 credits). Friday and Saturday workshops required.
Spring 2012	Off-campus field work at participant's school (6 credits). Friday and Saturday workshops required.
Summer 2012	Six-week on-campus summer session (9 credits). On campus housing available.

## Fees and other Costs

Your \$10,900 scholarship will be partially disbursed each semester to cover program fees. Any remaining funds can be used by you to pay for books, travel, or housing costs.

Program Fees: \$10,000 (No out of state tuition — all students pay the same program fee)

Books: Approximately \$1,500

Travel: Approximately \$2,500

Housing for two six-week summer sessions:

Approximately \$2,000

Total Fees and other Costs: Approximately \$16,000



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## 2011-2012 Wright Fellowship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance into this program requires a four-term commitment. Enrollment into the program also requires admission to the College of Graduate Studies. Visit [uidaho.edu/cogs](http://uidaho.edu/cogs) for requirements, instructions and deadlines for admission.

## Instructions for Application

1. Apply to the College of Graduate Studies online at [uidaho.edu/cogs](http://uidaho.edu/cogs) by March 11, 2011. You will be applying for a M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction (non-thesis). In your statement of career objectives, list your interest in the Wright Fellowship.

2. Send to the College of Education, this Wright Fellowship Application along with your letter of interest in becoming a Wright Fellow. State your educational and career goals and your experience as a leader in the classroom, including National Board Certification, state or national professional work, or other leadership activities.

3. Apply for Federal Financial Aid, if desired, at [fafsa.com](http://fafsa.com)

Submit this application and additional materials by March 11, 2011 to:

Thomas C. Wright Fellowship Program  
University of Idaho College of Education  
c/o Dr. Melissa Saul  
PO Box 443082  
Moscow, ID 83844-3082

Award Notifications will be mailed by April 1, 2011

## Questions? Contact us:

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