

**Mary F. English Technology Award
Application**

Office of Recruitment Services

College of Education

The Mary F. English Technology Award (MFETA) was established in September of 2000 to assist the College of Education at Northern Illinois University (NIU) in recruiting and retaining students who are financially or physically disadvantaged in their teacher education program. MFETA equips students of need with a computer and printer for their personal use along with an opportunity to become more familiar with and utilize the computer as a learning and informational tool. Generous donors Dr. Robert and Mrs. Mary English established an endowed fund to ensure the longevity of this technology award.

In order to be considered for the Mary F. English Technology Award, an applicant must:

1. Enroll as a full-time student at Northern Illinois University.
2. Have at least 2.75/4.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Enroll in a teacher education program in the College of Education at NIU.
4. Submit a statement of need based upon a status of financial need OR physical disadvantage. *(Maximum of two pages)*
5. Have at least two years remaining before graduation.

Application deadline: June 15

Recipients of the Mary F. English Technology Award will be determined by committee selection. The decisions of the committee are final. Please send applications to the:

LaMetra Curry
ATTN: MFETA
College of Education, GH 331
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
(815) 753-4303



Mary F. English Technology Award
APPLICATION

Personal Information (Please Print):

Last Name First Name M.I.

Local NIU Address

City State Zip Code County

Permanent Home Address

City State Zip Code County

(_____) _____
Home Telephone

(_____) _____
Alternate Telephone (cell, work, etc.)

Current e-mail address: _____

MALE FEMALE

Please circle: FR SOPH JR SR

Date of Birth _____

NIU Z-ID number _____

High school graduated from _____

Community College attended _____

MAJOR

- Early Childhood Studies
- Elementary Education
- Physical Education
- Special Education
- Other (please specify)

EXPECTED GRADAUTION DATE

- May
- December Year _____

EXPLANATION OF NEED

On a separate sheet of paper, answer each question in essay format. Please include this application form with your answered questions when applying:

1. *Why do you want to become a future educator?*
2. *What are your future academic and professional goals?*
3. *Why are you a good candidate for the Mary F. English Technology Award?*
4. *Briefly describe your financial need and/or physical disadvantage*?*

***NOTE:** Call (815) 753-9333 for further details if needed.

If I am accepted to the program, I know I must:

1. **Continue as a full-time student in an education program in the College of Education at Northern Illinois University.**
2. **Participate in educational technology training sessions and other assignments each semester.**
3. **Participate in the early intervention program that identifies academic weaknesses and provides support services specific to your needs**
4. **Return all equipment if I am no longer enrolled at NIU or if I am no longer pursuing an education major.**
5. **Maintain a 2.75/4.00 cumulative grade point average.**

Failure to comply with all of the above will result in an encumbrance of school records and full payment of all equipment received.

I certify that all statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date