

The Carol Fitzgerald Dodge Endowed Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

The Carol Fitzgerald Dodge Endowed Scholarship was established in 2007 by Ms. Dodge and the Dodge Family Foundation. A longtime middle and high school educator, Ms. Dodge received her elementary teaching certificate, and subsequently, her M.A. Ed, in Curriculum and Instruction from the College of Education and Human Development, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled on a full-time basis, according to current standards, as an undergraduate or as a post baccalaureate student seeking teacher certification at the **High School level** in one of the following areas: Language Arts, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, or Science.
- **Post-Baccalaureate** students seeking certification for School Counselor, Principal, or Superintendent may also apply. If enrolled part-time and employed full-time in an educational setting **Proof of employment is required**. Please attach it to this application.
- The full-time enrollment requirement is automatically waived for students who will be either student teaching, completing their last semester of required coursework, or
- At the time of application and of award selection, must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as determined by UTSA's Office of Student Financial Aid*.
- All things being equal, special consideration will be given to applicants with extreme financial need or from traditionally underrepresented populations in their field of study, and/or single parents.

****The UTSA Financial Aid Office will determine your financial need for this scholarship based on a completed FAFSA. FAFSA applications for the current academic year can be submitted starting October 1.**

Banner ID # @ _____ Name _____
Last First MI

Local Address _____
Street City State Zip

Preferred E-mail _____ Primary Phone (____) _____

Classification: FR SO JR SR Post-Bac Major: _____ Area of Certification _____
Circle one of the above

Applied to UTSA Teacher Certification Program? _____ Accepted into the Teacher Certification Program? _____

Have you filed your FAFSA for the current year? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please do so as soon as possible.

For School Single Parent? Yes _____ No _____

Ethnicity _____

Please write an essay addressing all three questions below and attach it to this application form.

[Required Essay Format: One page in length, double spaced, at least 10 point font and 1" margins. Essays that do not comply with these guidelines will not be considered.]

- I. Explain your motivation to become a teacher, or a counselor, or a principal or a superintendent.
- II. What is your field of study and what do you see as your future contribution in this field?
- III. Briefly explain why you should be awarded this scholarship (excluding your GPA.)

Signature and Certification: I certify that the information given above is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Return completed application and required documents to one of the following locations:

1604 Campus: Office of the Coordinator of U/G Student Services, Francesca Bronder – Suite **MB 3.486 or MB 3.212 suite**

Electronically: Francesca.Bronder@utsa.edu

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Carol Fitzgerald Dodge Endowment

Carol Fitzgerald was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa and grew up on a farm in that area. She was one of six children. When it came time to select a career, it was an easy task. Carol's mother was a teacher, so by selecting that profession, Carol knew the amount of dedication needed and the rewards that she would experience.

Trying to work her way through college, Carol attended Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Drake University in Des Moines and Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge. Carol completed her bachelor's degree with a double English major in secondary education at the University of Northwest Missouri, Maryville, Missouri. After teaching middle and high school in Rockwell City and Fort Dodge, Iowa, Carol moved to San Antonio, Texas.

She attended The University of Texas at San Antonio, while employed full-time in Northside School District, to get her elementary certification. Continuing her education, she again attended UTSA to earn her master's degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in reading. She spent 14 more years teaching in elementary school.

Carol has always been interested in how the learner learns and why some students find learning so difficult. This interest led her into work-study programs for potential dropouts in high school, a developmental reading program in middle school and the Reading Recovery teacher program in elementary school. Carol received her Reading Recovery teacher leader certification from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. With this training, she became a curriculum specialist in SAISD, training Reading Recovery teachers through UTSA. Later, she developed her own educational consultant firm and became a national presenter, training superintendents, principals, curriculum specialists and teachers throughout the United States.

Carol met her husband, R. Edward Dodge, M.D., in the spring of 1999. Since their marriage, they have traveled extensively throughout Europe, China, South America, and the United States. Ed and Carol are both committed to projects that help people help themselves. It is their hope that the recipients of these scholarships will also give back to their community in some special way.