

Application Information for Candidates as  
**WALTERS SCHOLARS IN EDUCATION**  
and the accompanying  
**DOROTHY M. WALTERS SCHOLARSHIPS**



**Walters Scholars in Education** are outstanding students and citizens who are dedicated to a career in education. As Walters Scholars the students receive the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship. The scholarship will provide help with tuition, fees, room, board and books for two years at Vincennes University. Upon successful completion of these two years, the student will receive a scholarship for two additional years at Vincennes University or another baccalaureate college or university of his/her choice. The amount of this scholarship may not exceed \$8,000 per year and will supplement other financial aid that the recipient may receive from other sources.

**Ms. Dorothy M. Walters** retired from a forty-eight year career as an educator. She was a member of the Vincennes University class of 1936 and continued her preparation for her career at Indiana University. She established the Dorothy M. Walters Foundation in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Its purpose is to encourage and assist outstanding individuals entering a career in education. The assets of the foundation were then transferred to the VU foundation to support this scholarship.

The challenging selection criteria and the value of the scholarship awards places the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship among the most prestigious available to high school seniors.



**Application Deadline: February 2, 2010**

## **DOROTHY M. WALTERS SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA**

High School Seniors desiring to be considered candidates for designation as Walters Scholars and to receive the Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship must provide evidence that they meet the following criteria:

- A total score of 1100 or above on the S.A.T. examination or 25 or above on the ACT examination.
- Rank in the Top Ten Percent of their high school class.
- Formally express an intent to prepare for and enter a career in education.
- Active in high school activities.
- Student leader in high school.
- Be recommended by personnel of his/her high school.

There will be an interview with the selection committee required before a student can receive the Walters Scholar designation.

In addition, the student will be required to maintain a GPA in excess of 3.5 (4 point scale) while in college in order to automatically renew the scholarship each year. If this standard is not maintained the renewal of the scholarship will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

The selection committee reserves the right to use its discretion in determining the overall best recipient.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES** **Application Deadline: February 2, 2009**

Walters Scholar candidates may apply as follows:

- Apply for admission to Vincennes University.
- Submit the enclosed Walters Scholar application.
- Enclose the following items with the application:

1. high school transcript
2. letter of recommendation from a high school principal or guidance director
3. letter of recommendation from an additional member of the high school faculty or administration
4. letter of recommendation from a third person not employed by the school
5. list of all parents and grandparents and their addresses
6. essay\*

### **SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO:**

Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship Committee  
Vincennes University Foundation  
1002 N. First Street (DC-38)  
Vincennes, Indiana 47591

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**DOROTHY M. WALTERS** was born in Vincennes in 1915. She graduated from Vincennes University in 1936 and later earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University. She began her teaching career with the Vincennes Community School Corporation for which she taught from 1937 to 1961. She then moved to Marion, Indiana where she worked for thirteen years as the Dean of Girls of Martin Booth Junior High School and Dean of Women at Marion High School. The final eleven years of her career were at South Side High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana where she served as Assistant to the Principal. She retired in 1985. During her career Ms. Walters was active in many professional and civic organizations in which she held many posts. She served as President of the Indiana Association of Woman Deans, Administrators, and Counselors. She also served on the executive board of the National Association of Woman Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She established the Dorothy M. Walters Foundation in 1995 to support the Walters Scholars program.

**APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS A WALTERS SCHOLAR  
AND THE DOROTHY M.WALTERS SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR**

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF SENIORS: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
S.A.T. SCORES: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
A.C.T. TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_  
LIST ACADEMIC HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA's \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION**

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR \_\_\_\_\_  
ACTIVITIES & INDICATE THE \_\_\_\_\_  
YEARS IN WHICH YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPATED (Fr., Soph.,etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR \_\_\_\_\_  
HONORS & THE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
EARNED (Fr., Soph., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Essay as to "Why you want to be in Education?"

## NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

LIST ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL (church, Civic, social, \_\_\_\_\_  
etc.) AND SPECIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST SIBLINGS & AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide on a separate sheet the names and addresses of all parents and grandparents. (Should you be selected as the Walters Scholar, press releases and other information will be sent.)

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I hereby request that I be considered for the designation of a Walters Scholar and to receive the Dorothy m. Walters Scholarship. I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate and that I have submitted my application for admissions to Vincennes University. I further certify that it is my intent to prepare for and enter a career in education.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_