

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
October 15, 2024 Submission**

Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: **5.07(c)(vii)**

Obligation Title: **Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers**

Obligation Page Number: **54**

Obligation Trigger: **Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)**

Obligation Start Date: **March 12, 2012**

Obligation End Date: **March 12, 2038* (25 Years from Commencement)**

Obligation Status: **In Compliance**

Obligation

Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers. In an effort to enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, and as part of Columbia University's strong commitment to supporting quality education for the community, commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall establish three scholarships for qualified teachers to earn a master's degree in an appropriate field from Columbia University or Teacher's College. The three scholarships shall be awarded to qualified elementary school teachers either currently teaching within Community District 9 or interested in teaching elementary school within Community District 9. A maximum of three scholarships shall be in force at any given time with a cumulative maximum of 18 credits per year. Recipients of the scholarships: a) must be admitted to the masters program of choice; b) agree to teach within Community District 9 for five years after they commence their participation in the scholarship program; and c) meet related criteria of the NYCDOE, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or the local school principal.

*The first graduate scholarship recipient enrolled in classes in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Columbia Neighbors Webpage at <https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/community-commitments>.

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EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

1. Annual report

Monitor's Notes / Comments:

Status:

Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

- In Compliance
- In Progress
- Not In Compliance
- Not Triggered

Annual Report: Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **October 2023 - September 2024**

#	Academic Year	Name of Recipient	Program	Entrance Date	Total Credits Awarded	Total Credits Used	Degree/ Program Completion Date
1	2013-2014	██████████	Public School Administration	July 2013	36	36	August 2014
	2014-2015*						
2	2015-2016**	██████████	Curriculum and Teaching	September 2015	18	10	May 2017
3	2016-2017	██████████	Health Education	September 2016	18	30	August 2018
	September 2017			18			
	2018-2019		Doctorate of Health Education	September 2018	18	9	January 2021
4	2019-2020	██████████	Literacy Specialist	September 2019	12	12	May 2021
	2020-2021			September 2020	18	9	
5	2019-2020	██████████	Literacy Specialist	September 2019	12	12	May 2021
	2020-2021			September 2020	18	18	
6	2021-2022	██████████	Literacy Specialist	September 2021	6	5	May 2022
7	2021-2022	██████████	Public School Building Leadership	September 2021	12	<i>See note below</i>	August 2022
8	2022-2023	██████████	Urban Education Leaders Program	September 2022	11	7	May 2024
	2023-2024				3		
9	2024-2025	██████████	Public School Building Leadership	Summer 2024	18	<i>In progress</i>	Summer 2026
10	2024-2025	██████████	Curriculum and Teaching	May 2024	9	<i>In progress</i>	May 2025
11	2024-2025	██████████	Curriculum and Teaching	May 2024	9	<i>In progress</i>	May 2026
Total					236	148	

The cumulative maximum of 18 credits per academic year makes it likely that only one student will be awarded a scholarship annually due to the master's degree program credit requirements. The recruitment and selection processes continue to be modified going forward. It is anticipated that depending on the program selected by the scholarship recipient and requirements of the specific program selected, there could be a need to adjust the recruitment process annually to meet the need.

*Recipient #1 accelerated her matriculation and was able to utilize 36 (two years' worth) credits in a little less than 18 months. As a result, no new scholarship was awarded in school year 2014-2015.

**Recipient #2 was awarded 18 credits for use in Academic Year 2015-2016. She utilized 10 of these credits and then chose to use other credits she received from having a student teacher in her classroom to cover the remainder of her courses.

Note: Recipient #7 was awarded 12 credits but utilized financial aid in lieu of the scholarship because she was unsure if she could maintain the commitment to teach within CD9 for 5 years.

Additional Supporting Documentation

- Announcement regarding availability of scholarships
- Application for Enrollment in Scholarship Program
- Letter(s) to awarded scholarship recipient(s)

Master's Degree Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers



To help support and enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, Columbia University offers scholarships for qualified elementary school teachers to earn a Master's Degree in an appropriate field from Columbia University or Teachers College.

Each graduate scholarship applicant must be:

- Certified to teach elementary education in the State of New York.
- Admitted or pending admission to a Master's Degree program at Columbia University or Teachers College.
- Committed to teach for five years within Manhattan Community District 9 (School Districts 5 & 6)
- Approved by the New York City Department of Education, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or their local school principal



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If you answered yes to these questions, check out this opportunity to receive a graduate scholarship at [Teachers College, Columbia University](#) for the 2024-2025 academic year. The deadline for this opportunity is coming up on February 29, so make sure to get your applications in as soon as possible!

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Check out this opportunity to receive a graduate scholarship at @TeachersCollege for the 2024-2025 academic year.

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Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers

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https://x.com/NeighborsHub/status/1760365047123992818	Twitter February 21 Reach: 61 accounts

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Financing a graduate education is a considerable investment that requires early planning and a thorough understanding of available resources, as well as their limitations. The Office of Financial Aid is committed to collaborating with you through this process, and to providing straightforward guidance and support to help you identify and secure the resources you may need to achieve your goals.

Fellowships and Grants

We recognize the accomplishments of our students by awarding fellowships and grants to assist with their academic pursuits. Fellowship awards are based on scholastic ability and promise of academic and professional achievement. Grants may be merit and/or need-based according to each program's specific requirements. *Please keep in mind that institutional funding is not guaranteed.*

External Sponsored Grants

Federal TEACH Grant



Teacher Opportunity Corps



Internal Sponsored Fellowships

Arthur Zankel Urban Fellowship



Evalyn Edwards Milman Literacy Fellowship



Research Dissertation Fellowship



Education Policy Dissertation Research Fellowship



CPET Morse Fellowship for Digital Learning



Morse Fellowship for Supporting New Teachers



Postsecondary Education Applied Research Fellowship



Internal Sponsored Grants

Dean's Grant for Student Research



Doctoral Dissertation Grant



Provost's Grant for Conference Presentation and Professional Development



Grant-in-Aid



Graduate Scholarships for District 5 & 6 Elementary School Teachers:
Academic Year 2024-2025



To support and enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, Columbia University offers partial scholarships of between 6 and 18 credits per year to qualified elementary school teachers to earn a master's degree from Columbia University or Teachers College. This scholarship will award a cumulative maximum of 18 credits each year. For more information, please find the application here.

Deadline: February 29, 2024.

Contact

Office of Admission

Phone: 212-678-3710

admission@tc.columbia.edu

Office of Financial Aid

Phone: 212-678-3714

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Graduate Scholarships for District 5 & 6 Elementary School Teachers Application for Enrollment in Scholarship Program

Academic Year 2024-2025

To support and enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, Columbia University offers partial scholarships of between 6 and 18 credits per year to qualified elementary school teachers to earn a master's degree from Columbia University or Teachers College. This scholarship will award a cumulative maximum of 18 credits each year.

Please note, these scholarships are processed on a competitive basis meaning not all students that meet the criteria will be accepted as a recipient of the scholarship.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

Each graduate scholarship applicant must be:

- **Certified** to teach elementary education in the State of New York.
- **Admitted** or pending admission to a master's degree program at Columbia University or Teachers College.
- **Approved** by the New York City Department of Education, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or their local school principal.

This scholarship is intended for teachers who currently or wish to teach within Manhattan Community District 9 (including School Districts 5 & 6). Potential recipients agree to teach within these school districts for five years upon application. There is no penalty should a scholarship recipient's plans change and require relocation to a different school district.

For more information regarding the Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers program, visit:

<https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/graduate-scholarships-elementary-school-teachers>

Application Requirements Checklist

Each graduate scholarship applicant must provide the following documents in addition to completing the below form:

- Copy of elementary education certification. Applicable certifications include:
 - Initial Certificate for Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) or
 - Initial Certificate for Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)
- Letter of admission or proof of application to a master's degree program at Columbia University or Teachers College
- Letter of candidacy endorsement from their elementary school principal
 - Letter from elementary school principal must approve in writing the candidacy of each prospective scholarship recipient to be considered for a graduate scholarship.

Application deadline for Academic Year 2024-2025 is February 29, 2024.

Contact Information

Full Name:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Home address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Teaching Experience

Name of Current School:
Grade Level Currently Teaching:
Number of Years Teaching:

Please list all relevant teaching certifications:

Master's Program

Name of master's program applied to at Columbia University or Teacher's College:
Anticipated start date of program:
Anticipated completion date of program:
Total number of credits required to complete program:
Number of credits enrolled in for the upcoming Academic year (please estimate if you are unsure at the time of submitting this application):

Status of Application to Master's Program

- Admitted
- Still Awaiting Decision

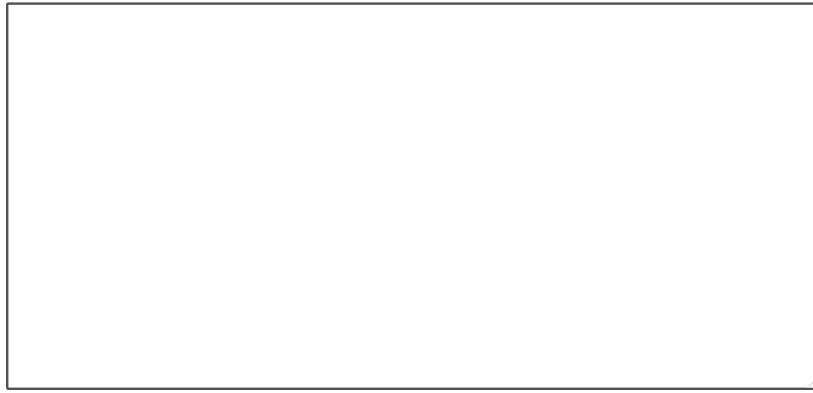
Have you applied for this scholarship before?

- Yes
- No

Please explain why you want to receive this scholarship:

Please confirm your commitment to teach within Community District 9 (school districts 5 & 6) for five years after completion of participation in the scholarship program:

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Please upload a copy of your elementary education certification. *Applicable certifications include Initial Certificate for Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) or Initial Certificate for Middle School Education (Grades 5-9).*

Please upload a copy of your letter of admission or proof of application to a master's degree program at Columbia University of Teachers College

Please upload a letter of candidacy endorsement from your school principal

I certify that all the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

March 27, 2024

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am pleased to share that you have been chosen as a recipient of Columbia University's 2024–2025 Graduate Scholarship for Elementary School Teachers. Congratulations on your successful application. This scholarship represents Columbia's commitment to enhancing the quality of elementary school education within the local community and supporting the professional development of teachers within the community's schools.

This scholarship will cover tuition towards your studies during the 2024–2025 academic year towards the completion of a Master's Degree in Public School Building Leadership at Teachers College. The scholarship also covers your registration fees for these same courses.

We are pleased to offer a scholarship that will cover eighteen credits for use this coming academic year, including summer 2024, fall 2024, and spring 2025.

Please send an email to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] confirming the following:

- Your acceptance of the scholarship for Academic Year 2023–2024;
- The number of credits you expect to complete in this academic year;
- Your anticipated graduation date; and
- Your commitment, to the best of your knowledge, to teach within Community District 9 for five years following receipt of the degree, pursuant to the terms of the scholarship.

During the term or terms you wish to apply the scholarship to your tuition and fee obligations, forward the relevant itemized tuition invoice to [REDACTED]

I wish you success in your studies at Teachers College and offer my deep appreciation for your work on behalf of the children of upper Manhattan.

Warmly,



Dennis A. Mitchell, DDS, MPH (he/him)
Interim Provost
Professor of Dental Medicine

Q1.



Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers Commitment Form

Q2. Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Q3. Please confirm your commitment to teach within Manhattan Community District 9 (includes school districts 5 & 6) for five years following receipt of degree.

I confirm my commitment to teach within Community District 9 for five years

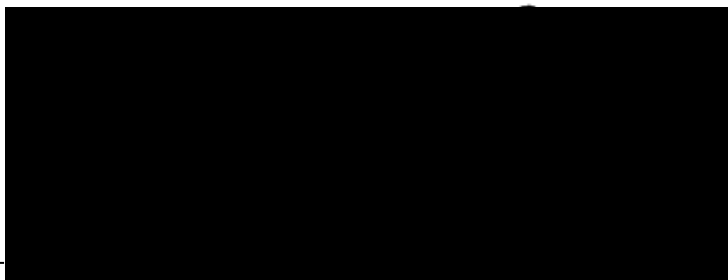
Q4. Periodically, we may need to confirm your matriculation at Teachers College and/or Columbia University. Please confirm your agreement to respond to queries from Columbia University regarding the status of your matriculation.

I agree to respond to queries from Columbia University regarding the status of my matriculation

Q5. Please confirm your agreement to respond to keep Columbia University apprised of your anticipated completion date.

I agree to respond to keep Columbia University apprised of my anticipated completion date.

Q6. Please use your mouse or finger to sign below:



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Q5. Please use your mouse or finger to sign below:

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