The Paul Phillips Cooke Scholarship is awarded yearly to at least two students who are admitted into a teacher education program at the University of the District of Columbia. The Scholarship is named in recognition of the many accomplishments of Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke, former President of the District of Columbia Teachers College.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 29, 2008

Submit Application to: Department of Education 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW Building 38, Room 109 Washington, DC 20008

Attention: Dr. Lena Walton (lwalton@udc.edu) Dr. Sandra G. Yates (syates@udc.edu)

For further information, please call (202) 274-7404.
Please Note: Electronic submission of applications is preferred.

CRITERIA Applicants for the Paul Phillips Cooke Scholarship

- Must be admitted to the teacher preparation program at the University of the District of Columbia;
- Must be a resident of the District of Columbia;
- Must be available to pursue 9 or more credit hours per semester (undergraduate) or 6 or more hours (graduate);
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or better (undergraduate) or 3.0 or better (graduate);
- Must submit a computer-generated essay of at least 300 words stating why he/she should be selected for the scholarship award.
Name______________________ Social Security # ___________________
Address________________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code

Telephone #_____________________________________________________
Home         Work       Cellular

Major _________________________________________________________

Status [ ] Undergraduate Student [ ] Graduate Student Date Entered UDC
___________ Expected Date of Graduation __________ Transfer Student
__________ Number of Credits Transferred__________

Did you graduate from a high school in the District of Columbia? ______

If yes, name of high school and year of graduation _____________________

Who is primarily responsible for your financial support while pursuing
studies at UDC? _____Self _____Parents _____Spouse _____Other Are you employed? ____Yes ____No ____ Full Time _____Part Time If
employed, name of employer?____________________________________

Job Title ___________________________ Salary _________________
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Include activities from the past 4 years.)

HONOR SOCIETIES/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RECOGNITIONS
Do you anticipate a need for additional funds for books and/or transportation? _____Yes _____ No

Signature Date