All students earning the College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) in Education who apply, and are admitted, to attend the NIU College of Education and its highly accredited licensure programs are automatically advanced as finalists to receive select scholarships and to participate in its innovative Educate and Engage program.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The NIU College of Education offers unique scholarships to outstanding undergraduate students. Students who earn the CCPE in Education and apply for these awards are automatically advanced as finalists:

- **Dean's Achievement Scholarship:** Chosen for stellar academic performance in high school, each recipient receives a $2,000 scholarship for the first academic year with ability to renew for the second year based on grade point average.
- **Future Educators Scholarship Program:** Up to $2,000 is awarded to select undergraduate educator licensure candidates with demonstrated leadership strengths.
- **Mary F. English Technology Award:** All Mary F. English scholars receive new iPads and new laptop computers for their academic, personal and professional use. Professional development is also provided to all scholars to support using technology in classrooms, such as augmented reality and classroom management.

EDUCATE AND ENGAGE PROGRAM
Within the NIU College of Education’s Educate and Engage program is the Educate Series (Educate Local, Educate U.S. and Educate Global). We connect our teacher-candidates with hands-on learning opportunities in diverse settings within our service region, across the nation and even around the globe. Some of the opportunities are highly selective and include week-long experiences in other states and countries. Students who earned the CCPE in Education are automatically advanced as finalists for these experiences (as long as the students are in good academic standing).

READY TO JOIN THE NIU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION?
1. Visit our admissions website at go.niu.edu/admissions and apply.
2. On your application, select a qualifying major in the College of Education (Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Level Teaching and Learning, Physical Education or Special Education).
3. Once you submit your application, email the College of Education’s Student Services office (cedustudentservices@niu.edu) indicating your name, high school, intended major, anticipated endorsement completion date and anticipated start date at NIU (e.g., fall 2021).