



## College of Education Doctoral Research Awards List 2014–15

AWARD	AWARDED TO	PURPOSE	CRITERIA
<p><b>WES BECKER MEMORIAL AWARD</b>  <i>Established by faculty and former students in honor of school psychology professor, Wes Becker, who was a nationally recognized leader in teaching and learning. This fund is designed to support student research.</i></p>	Graduate Student	Support for dissertation research in school psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Promise as researcher and educator</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated academic success</li> </ul>
<p><b>CESAR CHAVEZ RESEARCH AWARD</b>  <i>The César Chávez Research award was established to provide support for Graduate research projects dedicated to contributing knowledge about and enhancing the well-being of Latina/o families, communities, and/or individuals.</i></p>	Graduate Student	Support for graduate research project, including tuition, fees, books, miscellaneous materials and supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enrolled COE student in good standing who is conducting or proposing a research project</li> <li>▪ Priority given for research contributing knowledge about and enhancing the well-being of Latina/o families, communities, and/or individuals</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated academic success</li> </ul>
<p><b>CLARE WILKINS CHAMBERLIN MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD</b>  <i>The Clare Wilkins Chamberlin Fund was established to provide support for the academic pursuits of graduate students, including their dissertation research.</i></p>	Graduate Student	Support for direct expenses related to carrying out doctoral research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enrolled COE student in good standing who has completed a dissertation proposal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAVIS-BRICKER AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH</b>  <i>Former associate dean of the College of Education, Diane Bricker, and her sons Eric and Tim established this scholarship in memory of their mother and grandmother, Madeline Davis. It was created to offer support for doctoral research in early intervention for the purpose of improving services for young children and their families.</i></p>	Graduate Student	Support for graduate research projects for students committed to enhancing the lives of children with disabilities (or who are at risk for disabilities) and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student in good standing enrolled at the COE</li> <li>▪ Career focus must be on children whose development or learning is at risk</li> <li>▪ Preference to graduate students in Early Intervention</li> </ul>
<p><b>DYNAMIC MEASUREMENT GROUP RESEARCH AWARD FOR LITERACY STUDY</b>  <i>Established by Dynamic Measurement Group, under the guidance of Ruth Kaminski, Ph.D., and Roland Good III, Ph.D., in honor of the scholars on the Research Team who developed initial versions and provided the initial research base for the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) and the Indicadores Dinámicos del Éxito en la Lectura (IDEL). These measures were developed to inform educational decisions enabling early intervention and prevention for literacy difficulty.</i></p>	Graduate Student	Support for doctoral students who are developing or conducting research on measurement, intervention, or instructional support regarding early literacy or related areas. Intent is to support students in the academic areas of school psychology, special education, and educational leadership, or related programs where the focus is on improving the lives of at-risk populations including students with disabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrated academic excellence</li> <li>▪ Academic studies primarily focussed on the importance of early literacy and the prevention of reading failure</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated interest in a system-wide-change approach in schools</li> <li>▪ Special consideration: The donors intend this dissertation research award to be given to students in addition to any other scholarship, Graduate Teaching Fellowship, or Training Grant Stipend that the student might otherwise receive or be eligible to receive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KENNETH A. ERICKSON MEMORIAL AWARD</b>  <i>The Erickson Award was established by family and friends in honor of former COE professor, Ken Erickson. The purpose of the award is to support graduate students majoring in education with an emphasis in educational leadership.</i></p>	Graduate student	Support for dissertation research in educational leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student in good standing</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated academic success</li> <li>▪ Preference given to students in Educational Leadership</li> </ul>