LLED Literacy Dissertation Writing Scholarships – Spring 2014

The Department of Language and Literacy Education invites applications from current doctoral students for two, one-time, LLED Literacy Dissertation Writing Scholarships: one in the area of First Language Literacy Education (LITR program) and one in the area of Second Language Literacy Education (ALSED program). These scholarships, valued at \$1000 each, have been generously provided by two anonymous donors. Eligibility criteria are as follows: the dissertation must have a clear focus on L1 literacy or L2 literacy, as appropriate to the scholarship for which the student is applying; the applicant must have advanced to candidacy; be within five years of admission to the program at the time of application; have demonstrated excellent growth in research and scholarship (as evidenced through grades, refereed conference presentations, refereed publications, etc.); have not received significant funding through SSHRC, four-year-fellowships and/or other equivalent internal or external funding during the doctoral program; have a record of engagement in, and contribution to, the life of the department; and be making excellent progress toward degree completion.

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- a one page letter of application describing how you meet the criteria and the significance of your work.
- an updated curriculum vitae
- a timeline for your dissertation research and writing, and expected date by which a complete draft will be submitted to your supervisory committee.