

The Departments of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry (CCEI) and Exceptional Student Education are seeking applications for the Toppel Family Early Childhood Doctoral Scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time doctoral student whose interests best meet a commitment to improving the field of early childhood education through scholarship, research, and professional development. In addition, the recipient needs to demonstrate evidence of high academic achievement, plans for using the award to increase scholarly engagement during doctoral study, and a propensity for successful completion of the doctoral program.

If you are interested, please submit the following:

- a) **College of Education Scholarship Application;**
- b) Resume;
- c) A letter of recommendation from an FAU faculty member as well as a letter of recommendation from a professional in the field; and
- d) A 750 word essay describing your experience and future goals in early child research and scholarship.

Print a copy of the completed application and email it along with all of the supplemental information requested to COEScholarships@fau.edu. **Applications are due May 31, 2013.**