Holmes Scholars Program Application
Purdue University – 2018

Instructions: Review this document carefully as it outlines items and deadlines regarding submitting your application for consideration to become a Holmes Scholar. Submit required documents electronically to Kayla Scott (watley@purdue.edu), with the subject title: “[Last Name] 2018 Purdue Holmes Scholar Applicant”.

**Application Deadline: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018 (5PM EST)**

**Item #1**

Completed Purdue Holmes Scholars Program application

Paper applications can be retrieved from Academic Services (Beering 3229)

**Item #2**

Cover letter outlining the following (no more than 2 pages):

a. An outline of your professional goals
b. A brief description of your primary research interest
c. Examples of your commitment to scholarship, diversity, and educational practice
d. Why you want to become a Purdue Holmes Scholar

**Item #3**

Current curriculum vitae or résumé

**Item #4**

One (1) letter of support/recommendation from a faculty member

**Requirements:**

- *Per AACTE requirements:* Individual that identifies as traditionally underrepresented in the education professoriate or in leadership position in education and education research fields. This includes racial, linguistic, ethnic minorities, and people with exceptionalities.
- Full-time enrollment in a College of Education doctoral program
- Successful completion of at least one semester of doctoral coursework
- Evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity within education
- Interest in pursuing a career as a faculty member (or other leadership positions) within education
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Expectations:

1. Serve up to a three-year term
2. Maintain full-time enrollment in doctoral program during appointed term
3. Attend monthly individual meetings with Holmes Scholars coordinator
4. Attend monthly Holmes Scholars professional development seminars/workshops
5. Annually attend the Holmes Scholars Preconference meeting (held during the AACTE Annual Meeting)
6. Participate at least once in the AACTE Holmes Scholars Summer Policy Institute during AACTE Day on the Hill
7. Seek membership and active participation in one (1) professional organization within their discipline (e.g., American Educational Research Association, Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Association for the Study of Higher Education)
8. Annually submit proposals to present research at national, regional, or local conferences/symposiums
9. Make progress towards submitting one publication during appointment as a Holmes Scholar
10. Serve as an ambassador for the College of Education’s Office of Diversity Initiatives by fulfilling one or more of the following responsibilities:
    a. Assist with the selection of future Holmes Scholars
    b. Serve as a member on the College of Education Equity and Diversity Committee
    c. Facilitate workshops and/or volunteer during graduate and undergraduate recruitment programs
    d. Determine another activity in consultation with the Director of the Office of Diversity Initiatives
11. Implement or participate in a service project that relates to or forwards the social justice and diversity goals of the College of Education
12. Provide the Holmes Scholars coordinator with a written report of activities, awards, research, etc. per semester
13. Become an affiliate member of the National Association of Holmes Scholars Alumni during final term
14. After three-year term is complete, the scholar will transition to Holmes Scholars Emeritus and are encouraged to serve as mentors to current scholars
15. Completion of a Ph.D. and efforts to secure a position in higher education or a related field
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By completing this application, I certify that I meet the requirements for the Holmes Scholars Program and agree to fulfill all expectations as outlined of the Holmes Scholars if selected:

Name ____________________________________________
  Last __________________________ First _______________ MI ______

PUID ____________________________

Phone Number (with area code) ______________________________________

Purdue University Email _____________________________________________

Current Mailing Address
  Street ____________________________________________
  Apartment # __________________________
  City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______________

Are you a U.S. citizen? Please circle your answer. Yes No

What is your primary language? ________________________________

Do you speak any other languages? If so, please elaborate.

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Gender ____________________________________________

The AACTE Holmes Scholars Program supports students from historically underrepresented communities enrolled in doctoral programs in education. This includes but is not limited to race, ethnicity, gender identity, and people with exceptionalities. Please share below with which historically underrepresented community(s) you identify.

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What is your current doctoral program?

When did you enter the current doctoral program? (Month, Year)

What is your anticipated graduation date? (Month, Year)

Who is your primary faculty advisor?

Do you currently hold any of the following? Check all that apply.

☐ Fellowship: Name

☐ Teaching Assistantship: Department & Course

☐ Research Assistantship: Department/Faculty Member

☐ Tuition/Fee Waiver

☐ Other: Please specify

Printed Name ________________________________
First MI Last

Signature ________________________________ Date ____________

For additional information and/or questions about the Holmes Scholars Program, contact:

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