



## SCHOLARSHIP

Upon selection, participants will receive a **\$4,000 per year scholarship** for their junior and senior years.

***The fine print** \*\* If recipients do not complete their teaching certification or program or honor their commitment to teach in a rural school district, the scholarship will be revoked.*

## APPLY

Download the application:

[ruralschoolspartnership.org/ozarks-teacher-corps](http://ruralschoolspartnership.org/ozarks-teacher-corps)

\*Deadline: March, 2018

## MORE INFO

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## TEACHING CANDIDATES EXPLORE RURAL EDUCATION

The Ozarks Teacher Corps develops a cadre of talented teaching candidates who will explore rural education issues, serve as teacher interns in small schools, and commit to teaching in a rural school district for at least three years. The overarching purpose of the Ozarks Teacher Corps is to encourage extremely capable and passionate young people to become educators and return to their rural hometowns as teacher-leaders.

This program is made possible by the Chesley and Flora Lea Wallis Trust, a \$1.7 million Community Foundation of the Ozarks charitable fund.

### Applicant Qualifications

Ozarks Teacher Corps applicants must be sophomore level (rising juniors) who have been admitted to their respective teacher education programs and have the endorsement of the teacher education program unit head.

Applicants must be students at MSU, MSU-West Plains, OTC, Drury, Evangel or Crowder College.

Applicants must be from a rural community in the Missouri Ozarks.

Applicants must fully understand they are making the commitment to return to their hometown or similar rural community and teach for at least three years.

### Application Details

If accepted into the program, applicants must agree to attend at least two Ozarks Teacher Corps place-based meetings each year.

Students must provide the following application materials:

- Completed application;
- An essay on the value of rural schools;
- A recommendation by their respective teacher education unit head;
- An endorsement from applicant's hometown school superintendent. This letter of support should include a commitment to offer to interview the applicant for a position should a suitable opening be available.