



# WHITWORTH

AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

## MASTER IN TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT CRITERIA TOTAL AWARDS 2008-2009 \$110,000

### General Criteria:

- ❖ The student must be admitted into the MIT program
- ❖ The student must intend to be a full time student for the full 14-month program

### Criteria for the Whitworth MIT Grant:

- ❖ The student must demonstrate a need of greater than \$22,500 (based on the amount available through the federal student loan program).

### MIT Grant Application Process:

- ❖ The student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 15 so that information is available by April 1.

### Criteria for the Whitworth MIT Scholarship:

- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation
- ❖ Community involvement

### MIT Scholarship Application Process:

- ❖ The student must submit the MIT Scholarship Application to the MIT Office and
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation (letters of recommendation in the applicant's admission file are acceptable to the MIT Office).

### Advertising:

- ❖ The Graduate Financial Aid brochure will include scholarship/grant information.
- ❖ The MIT Office will inform incoming students
- ❖ Application materials will be available in both offices

### Scholarship Selection Process:

- ❖ The scholarship selection committee will consist of: Director, MIT; Assistant Director of MIT program; MIT Faculty Member (selected by Director of MIT).
- ❖ The selection committee will meet by April to determine scholarship and grant recipients.

### Grant Selection Process:

- ❖ Around the middle of April, the Director of Financial Aid will rank the students who have submitted a FAFSA form by need. The Director of MIT, and Assistant Director of MIT will review the ranking and make recommendations to the Director of Financial Aid.

### Values and Disbursement:

- ❖ The grants will be \$2000 each and will be disbursed ½ in the fall and ½ in the spring.
- ❖ The scholarships will be \$2000 each and will be disbursed ½ in the fall and ½ in the spring.
- ❖ A student is eligible to receive both the scholarship and the grant.

### Notification to student:

- ❖ The MIT office will send the Financial Aid Office notification of scholarship recipients.
- ❖ The MIT office will send a letter of congratulations to scholarship recipients.
- ❖ The Financial Aid Office will send financial aid award notices to the scholarship and grant recipients.

### Scholarship Maintenance:

- ❖ The student must have a cumulative grade point average at Whitworth University of at least 3.5 to receive the scholarship. Generally, fall's eligibility is dependent on the student's summer grade point average. Spring is based on summer and fall GPA