

## **IRENE & BUCK CLEMENTS SCHOLARSHIP**



### **Background Information:**

During their lifetime, Buck and Irene Clements, both graduates of Cameron State Agricultural College (Cameron University) and Oklahoma A & M, (Oklahoma State University) have received numerous local, state, and national honors. In 1986, Irene was inducted into the Oklahoma Home Economics Hall of Fame. Buck became a member of the Oklahoma Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1999. Both agree Cameron played a major role in their development as state and national leaders; it gave them the self-confidence to pursue their dreams. Consequently, both have been active supporters of Cameron. In 1996, they started the Buck and Irene Clements Endowed Lectureship in Agriculture and shortly thereafter, in 1998, the Irene and Buck Clements Early Childhood Education Scholarship.

**Selection Criteria:**

Applicants should be

currently enrolled in or have completed early childhood classes.  
willingness to work with children  
participates in extra curricular activities on and/or off-campus  
eligible for admission into teacher education

**Submission Guidelines:**

Applicants must

complete an application form and submit it to the Office of Financial Assistance, North Shepler, Room 301, by the deadline date, April 30, 2008.

provide a transcript of all college course work.

submit a one page essay which describes the applicants future goals and leadership qualifications, abilities/experiences that relate to early childhood education.

provide at least one letter of reference from an individual who is familiar with the leadership qualifications described in the written essay.

**Requirements and limitations:**

Preference may be given to early childhood education students performing their student teaching duties.

Recipients of the scholarship will be announced May 15, 2008. The scholarship will apply to the Fall 2008 semester.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline for Application: April 30, 2008

**Application for Irene and Buck Clements  
Early Childhood Education Scholarship**

Completed application must be received by the Director of Financial Assistance, Cameron University, North Shepler, Room 301, 2800 West Gore Boulevard, Lawton, OK 73505, by the designated deadline.

Please TYPE all information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Permanent) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address (School) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where you can be reached during the day \_\_\_\_\_

evening \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking early childhood certification? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours completed in early childhood \_\_\_\_\_

**List** current leadership experiences (within the last two years) in departmental, university, and/or community organizations such as student organizations, Scouts, PTA, community theater and/or musical events.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK LIST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application** \_\_\_\_\_ **Transcript** \_\_\_\_\_ **Written Statement**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Letter of Reference**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_