



MALES FOR ALABAMA EDUCATION INITIATIVE

SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHER CANDIDATES



ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- **Must be a minority male**
- **2.75 G.P.A. (undergraduate)**
- **3.25 G.P.A. (graduate)**
- **Must be eligible for acceptance to education program**
- **Able to comply with financial aid guidelines**
- **Commit to be an educator in Alabama**

APPLY TODAY

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BACKGROUND

Two percent. That figure may seem insignificant until you understand the context. Despite students of color representing more than half of the student population in public schools. Black males make up only two percent of the teacher workforce. Thus, this lack of diversity has tremendous negative implications for all students.

The recruitment of minority male teachers will lead the way to a more equitable and exceptional future for impressionable students.

A teacher has an incredible responsibility to influence and shape the lives of young students. You can choose to inspire by becoming a teacher. Minority male teachers matter because our students matter. It is time your voices are heard.

Are you willing to inspire?



DO YOU...

Have an interest in beginning a career in education?

Want to make an impact on generations to come?

Want to teach in Alabama P-12 schools?

We want to talk to you!!

It is paramount to have certified teachers in Alabama classrooms to provide a high quality education for all children

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Up to \$10,000 per year (maximum 2 yrs)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial assistance support for books and teacher assessments (i.e., Praxis Core, Praxis II, edTPA)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal and professional development opportunities such as conferences, site visits. Travel may be required.

MENTORING SUPPORT

Provide mentorship and the building of collegiality through a student cohort system.