Guffey Scholarships:

Scholarships are available to Nebraska educators taking the Economic Education focus area courses (Econ 850 and 851) offered by the UNL Center for Economic Education.

Blue-Cross Blue-Shield of Nebraska and Tri-West Health Care Alliance provide an annual fund to the Nebraska Council on Economic Education for teacher scholarships to honor a former executive, Richard Guffey, a strong supporter of economic education in Nebraska. Scholarships are awarded to teachers who successfully complete economic education courses offered by the Center for Economic Education.

Contact Dr. Fischer at the UNL Center for Economic Education for more information on how to apply.

For more information on how you can begin this Master of Education with a focus area in Economic Education contact:

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Or visit http://cehs.unl.edu/tlte/graduate/masters.shtml

Classroom-ready lessons for K-12 classrooms are incorporated in all economic education courses.

Participating teachers visit the Federal Reserve Bank-Omaha Branch for a luncheon workshop as part of Econ 850, Part 2.
The focus area in K-12 economic education is designed to help teachers enhance their knowledge of basic economics concepts and demonstrate how economics can be taught in the K-12 classroom.

Coursework includes a series of economics principles courses designed for educators along with a set of applied economics courses in a variety of subjects. No prerequisites in economics are required.

A variety of teaching and evaluation methods are demonstrated throughout the courses along with fieldtrips to area businesses. All courses feature the latest teacher resources in economic education.

Tuition scholarships for the Economic Education courses (Econ 850 and 851) available through the UNL Center for Economic Education.

Some courses may be available online.

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**Economic Education Focus Area**

**Virtual Economics 3.0** is one of the many teacher resources featured in the courses.

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**Master of Education in Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education with a Focus Area in Economic Education**

- 12 hours in Economic Education
- 18 hours in TLTE
- 6 hours in CEHS
- 36 credit hours total

**Economic Education (12 hours)**

Students must complete 12 credit hours from the following course selections:

- Complete 6 credit hours from the following courses:
  - ECON 850: Economics for Teachers, Part 1 (3 cr.)
  - ECON 850: Economics for Teachers, Part 2 (3 cr.)

- Select 6 credit hours from the following topics:
  - ECON 851: Special Topics in Economics (1 cr. each)
    - Topics include:
      - Economics and Children's Literature
      - Economics and the Zoo
      - Economics and U.S. History
      - Economics by the Numbers
      - Economics of Sports
      - Money and Banking
      - Economics and Entrepreneurship
      - Economics and Personal Finance

**Coursework in TLTE: (18 hours)**

**TEAC 800, 801, 888, 889 (12 credits)**

One course each in Category A and B (6 cr. total)

**Category B Courses (3 cr.):**

For **Social Studies Education**, one course in Social Science education (3 cr.) selected from:
- TEAC 822: Principles and Practices in Social Studies Education
- TEAC 925: Seminar in the Curriculum and Teaching of Social Sciences

For **Business Education**, one course from category B (3 credits)

**Additional coursework in CEHS outside TLTE (6 hours)**

In areas such as:
- Educational Administration
- Educational Psychology
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Nutrition and Health Sciences
- Special Education and Communication Disorders
- Textiles, Clothing and Design

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