

# HOW TO APPLY TO BECOME A MARTINEZ FELLOW

## The Application Process:

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The Martinez Fellowship is for candidates of color admitted into Teaching program(s) at one of our partner Universities. Scholarships are covered by, and subject to University guidelines and are not guaranteed.

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To following criteria is necessary to qualify as a Martinez Fellowship candidate:

- Successful admission to a partner university's teaching program
- Identify ethnicity as a person of color (other than Caucasian)
- Demonstrate a commitment to social justice
- Willingness to sign a contract agreeing to **(1)** teach for 3 years in a Washington public school (preferably in a diverse, high-needs school) and **(2)** participate in Martinez Fellowship Program networking and professional development opportunities
- Experience with school age youth, education, youth development, social services or related field
- Demonstration of financial need (preferred)

## To Apply:

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Please complete the following actions to apply to the Martinez Fellowship:

- **Identify a University Program and Apply:**  
Submit an application to any of the university partners, teaching programs (see list below)
- **Notify University of Your Interest:**  
You can either notify the university of your interest in becoming a Martinez Fellow, or, the university will identify you as a candidate that meets the criteria of a Martinez Fellow. The university will send you direction to apply
- **Submit Your Application Materials:**  
**Essay:**  
All applicants write an essay (2 page limit/typed), addressing these topics:
  - *As a Martinez Fellow, you will have access to a vibrant community of educators/leaders of color. What will it mean to you personally and professionally to become a Martinez Fellow?*
  - *Describe an experience where you gained a deeper understanding of your cultural identity. How will this moment impact you as a professional educator?*

### **Resume:**

A current resume must be submitted with your essay.

## Current Martinez Fellowship University Partners: Master's Programs

At this time, we only accept new Martinez Fellowship applications from our current university partner programs. Please review the list below which details our partner universities, program lengths, and important deadlines:

University	Program	Program Length	Program Start	Application Deadline
University of Washington, Seattle	<a href="#">Master in Teaching Elementary Teacher Education Program</a>	1 year	June	December
	<a href="#">Master in Teaching Secondary Teacher Education Program</a>	1 year	March	October
University of Washington, Bothell	<a href="#">Secondary and Middle Level Teacher Certification M.Ed</a>	1 year	March	January
Seattle University	<a href="#">Master in Teaching Program</a>	1 year	March	October 1st
			September	February 1st
Western Washington University	<a href="#">Master in Teaching Program</a>	2 years	September	February
Seattle Pacific University	<a href="#">Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)</a>	2 years	September	March
	<a href="#">Accelerated Master in Teaching Math and Science Program</a>	1 year	June	February
	<a href="#">Accelerated Teaching AMAT</a>	1 year	June	February
Pacific Lutheran University	<a href="#">Master in Teaching with Certification</a>	1 year	June	February
Evergreen State College	<a href="#">Master in Teaching Program</a>	2 years	September	April

## Current Martinez Fellowship University Partners: Undergraduate Programs

For Undergraduate students in their 3rd year

University	Program	Program Start	Application Deadline
University of Washington, Bothell	<a href="#">Bachelor in Educational Studies*</a>	September March	Feb 1st / May 1st October 1st
	<a href="#">Bachelor in Elementary Education</a>	January	December 1st
Western Washington University	<a href="#">Bachelor in Secondary Education</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Elementary Education</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Early Childhood Dev.</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Special Education</a>	September January June	May 1st (Autumn) November 1st (Wtr) February 15th (Spr)
Seattle Pacific University	<a href="#">Bachelor in Teacher Education Program</a>	June	April 1st
Pacific Lutheran University	<a href="#">Bachelor in Education</a>	January	December 1st for current students (1st deadline)
		June	February 22nd for current students & transfers (2nd deadline)

\*UWB / students interested in transferring into BA in Ed Studies Program

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