



AIMS Scholars – Competitive Scholarship Program

An **AIMS Scholar** is a Fresno Pacific University graduate student who is interested in pursuing a rigorous, research-based Masters program in Mathematics or STEM Education, supported by a 50% scholarship through the AIMS Education Foundation.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Three years teaching experience
- Completion of BTSA or Induction Program
- An interest in reading and conducting research on how children “come to know”

Expectations of an AIMS Scholar – over and above the basic graduate program:

- Maintain a load of five or more units per semester
- Attend a minimum of five **AIMS Center Monthly Colloquia** per year, throughout the duration of candidate’s MA program, potentially with required reading expected prior to each event
- Join an AIMS Center research team with the goal of informing one’s thesis topic leading to a project mentored by an AIMS Center Research Associate
- Commit to give back to the AIMS Scholars program by providing future Colloquium presentations after graduation
- Allow the AIMS Center to use your image and story on their website and on promotional materials (a release to sign will be provided upon acceptance into the program).

To apply to be an AIMS Scholar, please proceed to the following website to submit an application: <http://www.aimsedu.org/aims-scholar>

Please note that minimum qualifications do not automatically qualify candidate for acceptance into the AIMS Scholars Program, as the applicant pool varies from year to year. Online application and a subsequent interview are required for consideration.

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