

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

University Gold Medal in Education

Award# 33756

General Selection Criteria

The University Gold Medal shall be awarded to the graduating student in the Bachelor of Education program who:

- (1) has achieved the highest degree grade point average (minimum 3.75) on all courses constituting the full degree program (not including transfer courses); and,
- (2) has completed at least 80 percent of a full course load in each year of the two-year program.

All University Gold Medal winners must have satisfactory practicum reports (or their equivalent).

Tie-Breaking Mechanism

Only one recipient is to be named each year. In the event of a tie based on the criteria described above, the following mechanisms will be used to break the tie:

- (1) the degree grade point average is to be calculated to the fourth decimal place;
- (2) preference is to be given to the student who has a higher proportion of "A+"s and "A"s in a total program;
- (3) preference is to be given to students who have taken the largest number of credit hours;
- (4) if the tie still persists, the Faculty of Education Awards Selection Committee (or its equivalent), along with any others appointed by the Dean, will meet to select the recipient; and
- (5) in the event of a further tie, the highest grade point average from the previous degree will be used.

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