

**Meredith Mead Memorial Award
For the Outstanding
Graduate of the Early Childhood Education Program**

Sponsorship

To be sponsored by the Social Sciences Division, but donations accepted from anyone wishing to contribute. A large plaque will be purchased the first year, which will be permanently displayed in the division office. An individually engraved plate with the recipients' name will be added each year. A smaller individual plaque and another appropriate gift if funds are available will be given to each recipient at the Honors Breakfast.

Selection of Recipient

A committee consisting of the Coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program and two other members of the Social Science Division will select the recipient.

Criteria for selection of the student should include:

- A. Potential for excellence in a career working with children.
 - 1. Has to have had experience working or volunteering with children.**
 - 2. Has to have attended or presented at workshops or conferences.**
 - 3. Has to have gone beyond the regular call of a student in terms of their involvement in the field.**

- B. Over-all grade point average of **3.5 or better** and a grade point average of **3.5 or better** in program-required coursework.

- C. Evaluation of student's fieldwork experience.

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