To be considered for the James Patterson Education Scholarship, this application and all corresponding material must be submitted as an email with the individual files titled to include your last name to ttcdean@emporia.edu by 11:59 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020. Applicants selected as finalists will be notified and interviewed by the James Patterson Teacher Education Scholarship Selection Committee. Only 1 award for this cycle.

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| **Student Information** |

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| Name |  | Student ID E number |
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| High School |  |  |
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| Mailing Address |  | City, St, Zip |
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| Daytime Phone Number |  | Email Address |
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| Teaching Field for your Bachelor of Science in Education degree (e.g., Elementary, Math, English, Art, etc) |

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| **Parent(s) Information** |
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| Father’s Name |  | Mother’s Name |
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| Phone Number |  | Phone Number |
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| Email Address |  | Email Address |
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| 🞏 Current or Former Teacher? |  | 🞏 Current or Former Teacher? |
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| If yes, what content area and grade level? |  | If yes, what content area and grade level? |

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| **Application Materials Checklist** |

🞏 Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

🞏 Typed 500-word double-spaced essay on your commitment to become a teacher

🞏 Typed statement from your parent(s) detailing your interest and commitment in becoming a teacher

🞏 Two letters of recommendation from teachers or other individuals with whom you have worked who can attest to your good character, your ability to persevere, and your potential and commitment to become a teacher. Your recommenders can email their letters directly to ttcdean@emporia.edu if you wish but they must be received by the September 1 deadline.

🞏 A letter from your School Counselor or Principal that includes your high school GPA, a summary of involvement in the Teaching/Training Pathway for the Education & Training Career Cluster, a listing of your other activities (e.g., clubs, athletics), and a listing of your honors. Your School Counselor or Principal can email their letter directly to ttcdean@emporia.edu if you wish but it must be received by the September 1 deadline.

🞏 Official school transcript

🞏 Completion of *Supervised Experience Working (volunteer or paid) with Children Starting from Applicant’s 10th Grade through Present Form* (see following page)

🞏 *Affidavit of Understanding about the Patterson Scholar’s Commitment to Teacher Education and Emporia State University* signed by the applicant and her/his parent(s)

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| **Part I.**  |

**Experiences with children that you have performed as a volunteer or employee from your 10th grade year to present (check all that apply):**

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| 🞏 Supervised children | 🞏 Provided individual instruction |
| 🞏 Worked with children of poverty or low socioeconomic status  | 🞏 Provided small group instruction🞏 Provided large group instruction |
| 🞏 Worked with children with physical or mental disabilities |  |
| 🞏 Other experiences (describe below) |  |
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| **Part II.**  |

The table below has four categories of work with children: School, Social, Legal, and Outside School Organizations. Complete the table by typing a) the total number of hours you have worked (estimate accurately if you do not know the exact number), b) the brief description of the type of supervised volunteer or paid work you have done with children, and c) your Supervisor’s name and contact information, if known.

*School*

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|  | Hours | Description of Work | Supervisor’s Name and Phone |
| Early Childhood birth-2 |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood age 3-5 |  |  |  |
| Elementary K- Grade 5 |  |  |  |
| Middle School Grades 6-8 |  |  |  |
| High School Grades 9-12 |  |  |  |

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|  | Hours | Description of Work | Supervisor’s Name and Phone |
| Healthcare Services |  |  |  |
| City Youth Center |  |  |  |
| Food Bank*Social* |  |  |  |
| Clothing Bank |  |  |  |
| Homeless Shelter |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

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|  | Hours | Description of Work | Supervisor’s Name and Phone |
| Youth Detention*Legal* |  |  |  |
| Youth Court |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

*Outside School*

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|  | Hours | Description of Work | Supervisor’s Name and Phone |
| Youth Organization |  |  |  |
| Church/Sunday School |  |  |  |
| Camps |  |  |  |
| Recreation Commission |  |  |  |
| Playground Supervisor |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **Total Hours** |  |  |  |

Emporia State University and James Patterson have entered into a gift agreement that stipulates that if a Patterson Scholar does not continue in the teacher education program, for example, the Scholar changes majors or leaves Emporia State University, then the student loses the scholarship and the university loses the scholarship funding.

***When an incoming freshman teacher education major receives a Patterson Scholarship, the scholarship is only for that student. The scholarship is not transferable. If the Patterson Scholar changes major or leaves Emporia State University, another teacher education major has been deprived of the scholarship.***

The Patterson Scholar Selection Committee will be looking for commitment to becoming a teacher and commitment to completing the Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Emporia State University’s main campus through four years or graduation, whichever occurs first, in its review of the application materials.

My parent(s) and I understand that should I be named a Patterson Scholar, I commit to attending the main campus of Emporia State University for every year up through four years and graduate with the Bachelor of Science in Education in either elementary or secondary education.

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|  Applicant Signature |  |  Date |
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|  Parent Signature |  |  Date |
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|  Parent Signature |  |  Date |