

# Cooperative Education Scholarship

## Eidetik, Incorporated

### Who is Eidetik, Incorporated?

Eidetik, Inc. is a health care company and leader in the human services industry dedicated to serving people of all ages with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. Eidetik provides residential services for people with DD/ MR and works with these individuals as they discover and actualize personal goals. William F. Beaven, President of Eidetik and College of Social Work alumnus (MSW 1975), believes "Since choice is the foundation on which people build outcomes, we must listen to the individuals and help to provide the outcomes they value."

### Cooperative Education—UK College of Social Work Students and Eidetik, Inc.

Graduate social work students will co-op in one of Eidetik's innovative care facilities, located in Florida, Oklahoma and Kansas, learning direct service and management skills. This program is the first of its kind in the College of Social Work and made possible through the generous support of Mr. Beaven and Eidetik.

Cooperative education gives students valuable experience while still in graduate school and an opportunity to integrate theory and practice. Students will be expected to work 40 hours per week and will not take any social work courses during time of cooperative education experience.

### Who is Qualified to Apply?

Student applicants may come from two separate pools: a) those having a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited program and currently accepted into or enrolled in UK's MSW program; or b) those UK MSW students who have completed all of their 600-level courses. Students expecting to graduate from UK with a BASW in Spring 2006 are eligible to apply, if already accepted into the MSW program.

### Benefits to Student:

- ★ 5 to 12 months paid co-op experience (\$12.00 per hour)
- ★ For each semester of paid co-op experience, student will receive a one-time, one semester **full tuition scholarship in the MSW program** (in-state portion) and a book allowance of \$300
- ★ Furnished housing will be provided while working with Eidetik
- ★ Reimbursement for round-trip transportation from Lexington to work site at beginning and ending of cooperative education experience

### To Apply:

Student must complete the Eidetik Cooperative Education Scholarship application, sign the memorandum of agreement, interview with Eidetik, Inc., and pass all required pre-employment screenings. Number of scholarship recipients: 1-2 per year.

*\*\*Students interested in applying for the Eidetik Cooperative Education Scholarship must be interested in either direct service or administrative work with people having developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation.*

***Applications available in the Student Services Center***

**Patterson Office Tower Room 602**