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SCHOOL of EDUCATION
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Department of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships available for 2024

Each year the UVA School of Education and Human Development Foundation grants awards, scholarships, and fellowships to support the studies of students in the School of Education and Human Development.

If you receive financial aid from the Foundation, you will be expected to write a note of appreciation to living donors.

The following table includes monetary awards, scholarships, and fellowships open to students enrolled in programs in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education (CISE) and the criteria for each honor. Awards, scholarships and fellowships are given in the form of financial aid processed through the Student Information System.

If you have any questions about the awards, fellowships, or scholarships listed above, please contact:

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Ann Wirth Bicentennial Scholarship

The Ann Wirth Bicentennial Scholarship recognizes undergraduate students at the School of Education and Human Development who are pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education and who demonstrate financial need.

Barbara Labrecque Corbin Scholarship

The Corbin Scholarship was established by Sheila C. Labrecque and the late Thomas G. Labrecque to honor their daughter who received her master of teaching degree in Special Education from the School in 1995. This scholarship is given to a student studying Reading or Special Education.

Batten Bicentennial Fellowships in Early Childhood Education

The Batten Bicentennial Fellowships in Early Childhood Education provide critical support to developing the next generation of scholars and innovators in the field and allows the School to provide real financial support for such training. These fellowships will strengthen the School and its frontline capabilities to impact communities around the world, and they will break new ground in early education scholarship. The income of the Fellowship Fund shall be used to provide two training fellowships in early childhood education research and development at the School.

Bernard W. Busse Award

The Busse Award was established in memory of Dr. Bernard Busse, Professor Emeritus of the School. This award is given to an outstanding Teacher Education student concentrating in elementary education.

Buford Scholarship

The Buford Scholarship was established by Robert P. and Anne W. Buford of Richmond. The scholarship is to go to a student enrolled in the five-year teacher education program.

Caitlin R. Folan Graduate Fellowship

The Folan Fellowship was established by Ragan and McDara Folan in honor of their daughter, Caitlin, a School of Education graduate. The fellowship is given to a fifth-year student in the master of teaching program, with preference to a student with demonstrated financial need.

Carolyn M. Callahan and Michael S. Caldwell Bicentennial Scholars Fund Fellowship

The Carolyn M. Callahan and Michael S. Caldwell Bicentennial Scholars Fund Fellowship was established to support the work of doctoral student focused on the development and education of gifted students.

Charles & Mary Henderson Scholarship in Elementary Education

This scholarship was established by Charles H. and Mary Henderson to be used to support B/MT 5th year students who demonstrate superior academic promise; recognition of past student work; and potential for making significant contributions as a leader in the field of elementary education.

Class of 1990 "Every School" Bicentennial Scholars Fund

Established by Kristin and John Merlo, the Scholars Fund provides scholarships to graduate students enrolled in the dual degree program at the School of Education and Human Development and the Darden School of Business. Preference is given to students who have previously worked in public education and intend to return upon completion of the dual degree program.

EHD Trustee Fellowship

Established by members of the School of Education and Human Development Board of Trustees as part of the SEHD Trustees Program, this fellowship supports students in any program enrolled in the SEHD.

Delta Kappa Gamma Virginia Scholar Award

Dr. Michael McKenna Endowed Award

The Dr. Michael McKenna Endowed Award was established to honor an Outstanding Doctoral student enrolled in the School's reading program who demonstrates academic and professional promise and financial need.

EHD Faculty Scholarship

Established by the faculty of the EHD School, this scholarship supports a Graduate student in any program. Recipients should demonstrate scholarship; co-curricular activities; community-professional activities; leadership; and service. Recipients must be recommended by EHD faculty.

Eli M. Bower Endowed Fellowship

The Eli M. Bower Fellowship was established in memory of Eli M. Bower and is to be given to Graduate students who are involved in the education of students with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Elizabeth and Francis Campbell Scholarship in Teacher Education

The Elizabeth and Francis Campbell Scholarship in Teacher Education is awarded to students enrolled in the special education or elementary teacher education programs. Preference to fifth-year B/MT students with financial need.

Estelle B. Seward Scholarship

The Seward Scholarship was established by Estelle Seward to be given to a Graduate student preparing to teach mathematics. The recipient should demonstrate scholastic merit and financial need, with preference given to females.

George C. Graham Scholarship

The George Graham Scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of George C. Graham, a respected editor at Houghton Mifflin. This scholarship is given to a Graduate student enrolled in the Reading program who demonstrates financial need and academic merit.

Gladys M. Graham Scholarship

The Gladys Graham Scholarship was established by Mrs. Gladys Graham, an alumna of the School. This scholarship is given to students enrolled in the five-year teaching program who are in the top quarter of the class.

Goerig-Katzenbach Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Paulette Goerig-Katzenbach and Richard Katzenbach to support a student with financial need entering the K-12 teaching profession. The scholarship is given to a first generation B/MT 5th year student preparing to become a teacher.

Homer Humphreys Fellowship

The Humphreys Fellowship was established in honor of Homer Humphreys, a principal and teacher in Virginia and an adjunct faculty member at the School. The fellowship is given to a student in any graduate program with demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

Hunter Page Taylor Memorial Scholarship

The Hunter Taylor Scholarship was established by the family and friends of Hunter Taylor in his memory. This scholarship is given to B/MT students in the top quarter of the class, with preference given to students preparing to teach a foreign language.

Inge Family Scholarship

The Inge Scholarship was established by Clifton Inge to support an out-of-state student in the five-year teacher education program who has demonstrated need.

James M. Cooper & V. Shamim Sisson Endowed Scholarship

The Cooper-Sisson Scholarship was established by James M. Cooper and V. Shamim Sisson. This scholarship is given to a MT/PGMT student with demonstrated financial need; academic scholarship; and teaching potential.

Jean R. Butcher Endowed Fellowship

The Butcher Fellowship was established by Jean R. Butcher and is to be given to a Graduate student who is specializing in the field of reading.

Joan Larie Bell Scholarship

The Joan Larie Bell Scholarship was established in memory of Joan Larie Bell by her family. This scholarship is for a MT/PGMT student who intends to pursue the educational field as a classroom teacher; exhibits qualities of leadership, excellence and enthusiasm for the educational process; encourages the development of these same qualities in other students; and demonstrates financial need and scholastic merit. The dean of the School shall oversee the selection process directly.

John & Florence May Fellowship

The May Fellowship was established by John B. and Florence S. May. This fellowship is given to students studying and conducting research in learning disabilities.

Linwood & Virginia Holton Scholarship

The Holton Governor's Scholarship was established as part of the Education School's Governor's Scholarship initiative, a program initiated in 1997 to honor former governors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This scholarship is to support students enrolled in the five-year teacher education program.

Little Keswick Foundation Scholarship for Special Education

The Little Keswick Foundation for Special Education established this scholarship, which is to be given to a student who has completed at least one year in the Special Education master's program and who demonstrates academic excellence.

Lloyd Family Award

The Lloyd Family Award was established by faculty emeritus John Lloyd and his wife Patricia. The award is to go to a doctoral student in Special education who has published scholarly work during the previous academic year with a preference for (a) scientific research (b) published in peer-reviewed journals.

Martha Nelson Bradley Fellowship

The Bradley Fellowship was established by Anne B. and William B. Guerrant in honor of Martha Nelson Bradley (Education '39). This fellowship is to be given to Graduate students studying to become a K-12 teacher, with first preference given to Virginia residents.

Mary Alice Gunter & Edgar J. Gunter, Jr., Scholarship

The Gunter Scholarship was established by family and friends of the Gunters to honor their years of dedication to teaching and to the University. This scholarship is given to a Graduate student including B/MT 5th year who demonstrates expertise and creativity in using technology in their program area; expresses a commitment to teaching in Virginia public schools; and exhibits inventiveness in implementing curriculum, in engaging students in active learning activities and in teaching students innovative ways of using technology themselves.

Nancy Hall Butts Award

The Nancy Hall Butts Award is given to students studying Special Education. Students must be at least in the second year of their program and have an active research project. Funds should be used to support scholarly activities.

Odelia Moore Scholarship

The Moore Scholarship was established by Odelia Moore through a bequest to the School of Education and Human Development. This scholarship is given to a student in any program, with preference to students with demonstrated need.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Outstanding Master of Teaching Student Award-Elementary Education

Outstanding Master of Teaching Student Award-Secondary Education

Outstanding Master of Teaching Student Award-Special Education

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award-BSED

Patsy Ed Smith Bicentennial Scholars Fund

The Income of the Fund shall be used to provide need-based scholarships to master's degree students at the Education School who demonstrate financial need as determined by the University Office of Student Financial Services. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by Student Financial Services. It is the donor's preference that scholarships be awarded to students pursuing degrees in P-12 classroom teaching (early childhood, elementary, special education, or secondary education).

Richard A. Meade Award

The Meade Award was established in memory of Dr. Richard A. Meade. This award is given to a graduate student pursuing or completing study in the field of English education.

Robert M. & Annetta J. Coffelt & Robert M. Coffelt, Jr., Scholarship

The Coffelt Scholarship was established by Robert M. Coffelt, Jr. in memory of Robert M. and in honor of Annetta

education and his/her undergraduate major should be in political science, political theory, psychology or religious studies.

Robert P. & Anne W. Buford Scholarship

The Buford Scholarship was established by Robert P. and Anne W. Buford of Richmond. The scholarship is to go to a student enrolled in the five-year teacher education program.

S. Stuart Flanagan Family Scholarship

Education School alumnus S. Stuart Flanagan established this scholarship to benefit MT/PGMT students training to be elementary, middle, or high school math teachers. Recipients must demonstrate compelling need for financial assistance and commitment to community service.

Samuel Marx Scholarship

The Marx Scholarship was established by Ellie Marcus Marx in memory of her husband Samuel Marx and as an expression of appreciation for being the first recipient of a Master of Arts degree granted during a summer session at the University. The scholarship is intended to assist worthy master's students enrolled in each program within the Education School.

Susan Bjork O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

The O'Brien Scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Dr. O'Brien. The scholarship is given to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program.

Susan G. Akroyd Scholarship Fund

The Susan G. Akroyd Scholarship was established by a planned gift from Susan Akroyd to support students at the School of Education and Human Development, with preference given to graduate students in the Reading Education program.

Thomas Jefferson Governor's Scholarship

The Thomas Jefferson Governor's Scholarship was established by Alice B. Williams to honor Virginia's long and distinguished history of governors who saw the importance of education for the well-being of the Commonwealth. The scholarship is for students entering fifth year of the five-year teacher education program.

Ullin W. Leavell Award

The Leavell Award was established by Mrs. Ullin W. Leavell in memory of her husband and long-time director of the McGuffey Reading Center. This award is given to an outstanding Graduate student specializing in the field of Reading. The student must have demonstrated financial need.

W. Thomas Rice & Jacqueline J. Rice Endowed Scholarship

The Rice Scholarship was established by W. Thomas and Jacqueline J. Rice. This scholarship is given to B/MT students who intend to teach in Virginia.

William C. Lowry Scholarship

The Lowry Scholarship was established by friends of William C. Lowry upon his retirement. The scholarship supports a student studying Math Education and preparing to teach mathematics. The recipient should have completed at least two years of college work and show academic merit with potential of becoming an effective mathematics teacher.