

Department of Human Services Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships available for 2023

Each year the Education School 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 Educational Leadership, Foundations, and Policy (EDLF) 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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Abidin Awards for Clinical and Research Excellence

The Abidin Award was established in honor of Dr. Richard R. Abidin, Jr., retired Education School faculty member and former director of the Clinical and School Psychology program. This award is split and awarded to Doctoral students studying Clinical & School Psychology for 1) their achievement in clinical excellence in the program, and 2) for their outstanding research contributions to the program.

Education School Trustees Fellowship

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

Trustees Fellowship - Counselor Education

Established by the Trustees Program, this fellowship supports Graduate students studying in the area of Counselor Education. Recipients should not graduate in the year of the distribution of the fellowship.

Helen Gunderson Burr Award

The Burr Award was established by friends and family of Helen Gunderson Burr created to honor her on the occasion of her retirement. The award is open to students enrolled in the Communication Disorders program.

Mary Marshall Doyle Fellowship

The Doyle Fellowship was established according to the bequest by the Estate of Mary Marshall Doyle Rastatter. This fellowship is given to Graduate students enrolled in the Communication Disorders program, with preference to a student from southwestern Virginia.

Odelia Moore Scholarship

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

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Reeve Loper Scholarship

The Reeve, Loper Scholarship provides need-based scholarships to graduate students enrolled in the School's Clinical and School Psychology Programs who demonstrate financial need.

Richard R. Abidin, Jr., Scholarship

The Richard R. Abidin, Jr., Scholarship was established in honor of Richard R. Abidin, Jr., for his outstanding contribution to the students and faculty of the Clinical and School Psychology program at the School of Education. The scholarship is to assist a graduate student in the Education School's program in Clinical and School Psychology who is preparing for a career in clinical psychology.

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.

The Izzo Fellowship for Speech-Language Pathology

The Izzo Fellowship for Speech-Language Pathology was established by Stacy and Lenny Izzo, and is awarded to graduate student working on a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

The Winx Lawrence Award

The Winx Lawrence Award supports an undergraduate in the Education School's Youth and Social Innovation program or a graduate student in the Education School's Clinical and School Psychology program, with preference given to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to making a difference in the lives of vulnerable youth.

William H. Van Hoose Memorial Award

The Van Hoose Award was established in memory of Dr. William H. Van Hoose, professor of Counselor Education. This award is given to Graduate students enrolled full-time in the Counselor Education program who show academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to counseling.