

**Department of Educational Leadership, Foundations & Policy
Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships available for 2023**

Each year the 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 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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A.L. Bennett Endowed Scholarship

The A.L. Bennett Endowed Scholarship was established by W.T. Bennett, son of A.L. Bennett. The scholarship is given to a student in any program who is deserving and needy, with preference given to students whose residence is in the state of either Mississippi or Virginia. The Dean of the School of Education and Human Development shall oversee the selection process directly.

Alton L. Taylor Award

The Alton Taylor Award was established by former students of Alton Taylor, professor emeritus. This award is given to an outstanding full-time doctoral student in Higher Education who demonstrates academic and professional promise and financial need.

Annette Gibbs Research Award

The Gibbs Award was established by graduates of and students in the Center for the Study of Higher Education to honor Dr. Gibbs for excellence in teaching and advising. This award is given to a Doctoral student enrolled in the Higher Education program.

Bonnie McKee Mason Clevenger and Daniel W. and RosaLee McKee Mason Fellowship in Education

The Clevenger-Mason Fellowship was established by Kenneth H. Clevenger and S. RosaLee McKee Mason. This fellowship is awarded to a Doctoral student in the Higher Education program with future promise in making lasting contributions to higher education administration through scholarship and practice.

Elizabeth Davies Morie Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Elizabeth Davies Morie Scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in a doctoral program in Educational Leadership in the School of Education and who aspire to the position of division superintendent of

schools. The recipients must maintain a minimum B+ academic average and intend to work as superintendents in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Frank E. Flora Scholarship

The Flora Scholarship was established in honor and memory of Frank Flora, professor of Educational Administration. This scholarship is given to an outstanding Doctoral student in Administration & Supervision.

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 of Education. The fellowship is given to a student in any graduate program with demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

James P. Lenox Scholarship

The James P. Lenox Scholarship is awarded to students focused on administration and supervision at the secondary/high school level at the School of Education and Human Development, with strong consideration for students that are or have the intent to become high school principals, who show a strong sense of purpose, determination and work ethic, and who exude excellence and integrity in all aspects of life.

Jay L. Chronister Student Award in Higher Education

The Chronister Award was established by former students and advisees of Dr. Chronister on his retirement from the Center for the Study of Higher Education. It is awarded to two full-time doctoral students in the Higher Education program. Students must show financial need, outstanding academic record, and a relationship of the research and/or travel to the professional growth of the student. Funds should be used for conference travel and registration expenses.

Jennings L. Wagoner, Jr., Scholarship

The Wagoner Scholarship was established by a group of faculty, students, staff and family of Dr. Wagoner as a tribute to his extraordinary career and to ensure that his legacy continues in perpetuity. This scholarship is given to a master's or doctoral degree student in the Social Foundations program. Recipients should demonstrate scholarship, co-curricular activities, community-professional activities, leadership, and service.

Johnnie E. Merritt Graduate Fellowship

The Merritt Fellowship was established by friends in memory of Johnnie E. Merritt, former president of Central Virginia Community College. The fellowship is given to a doctoral student enrolled full-time in the Higher Education program.

Mary Elizabeth King Pace & Robert Septimus Pace Memorial Scholarship

The Pace Memorial Scholarship was established by Robert Septimus Pace and is given to a student in any program with preference given to Virginia residents. The Dean of the School of Education and Human Development shall oversee the selection process directly.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Raymond A. Hale Scholarship

The Raymond A. Hale Scholarship is awarded to students focused on administration and supervision at the secondary/high school level at the School of Education and Human Development, with strong consideration for students that are or have the intent to become high school principals, who show a strong sense of purpose, determination and work ethic, and who exude excellence and integrity in all aspects of life.

Robert Septimus Pace, Jr., Scholarship

The Pace Scholarship was established by Lucile M. Pace to honor her brother, Robert Septimus Pace, Jr. The scholarship is given to a student in any program with preference given to Virginia residents. The Dean of the School of Education and Human Development shall oversee the selection process directly.

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 School.

Walter Eugene Campbell Scholarship

The Campbell Scholarship was established by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Campbell in memory of her husband Walter E. Campbell, former Virginia superintendent of public instruction. This scholarship is given to a Graduate student committed to a career in educational leadership and policy studies, with a successful record of academic achievement, and evidence of leadership within the program.

William H. Seawell Memorial Award

The Seawell Award was established by former students, colleagues and friends of William Seawell, a professor who taught in the Department of Administration and Supervision. This award is given to outstanding Graduate students in Administration & Supervision.