



**Department of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education  
Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships available for 2021**

Each year the Curry 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 Curry 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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**Howard W. Allen Award**

Award

*The Howard W. Allen Award was established in honor of the career of Emeritus Professor, Dr. Howard W. Allen. This award is given to an African-American teacher enrolled in or enrolling in a master's or doctoral program in the School of Education and Human Development.*

**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.*

**Joan Larie Bell Scholarship**

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 of Education and Human Development shall oversee the selection process directly.*

**Eli M. Bower Endowed Fellowship**

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.*

**Martha Nelson Bradley Fellowship**

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.*

**Robert P. & Anne W. Buford Scholarship**

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.*

**Bernard W. Busse Award**

Award

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

**Jean R. Butcher Endowed Fellowship**

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.*

**Nancy Hall Butts Award**

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.*

**Elsie Hughes Cabell Scholarship**

Scholarship

*The Cabell Scholarship was established by Ms. Elsie Cabell in memory of her mother, Elsie Hughes Cabell. This scholarship is given to students studying in any program and is based on scholastic merit and financial need.*

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

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.*

**Elizabeth and Francis Campbell Scholarship in Teacher Education**

Scholarship

*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.*

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

Scholarship

*The Coffelt Scholarship was established by Robert M. Coffelt, Jr. in memory of Robert M. and in honor of Annetta J. Coffelt. This scholarship is given to a student in the Teacher Education program who needs financial assistance to complete the program. The recipient's graduate work should lead to licensure and endorsement in elementary education and his/her undergraduate major should be in political science, political theory, psychology or religious studies.*

**James M. Cooper & V. Shamim Sisson Endowed Scholarship**

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.*

**Barbara Labrecque Corbin Scholarship**

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 of Education and Human Development in 1995. This scholarship is given to a Master's degree student studying Reading or Special Education.*

**Samuel Marx Scholarship**

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 a program within the Department of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education.*

**S. Stuart Flanagan Family Scholarship**

Scholarship

*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.*

**Caitlin R. Folan Graduate Fellowship**

Fellowship

*The Folan Fellowship was established by Ragan and McDara Folan in honor of their daughter, Caitlin, a School of Education and Human Development 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.*

**Goerig-Katzenbach Endowed Scholarship**

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 5<sup>th</sup> year student preparing to become a teacher.*

**George C. Graham Scholarship**

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**

Scholarship

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

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Charles & Mary Henderson Scholarship in Elementary Education in Honor of Amy Wise Henderson ('93)**

Scholarship

*This scholarship was established by Charles H. and Mary Henderson in honor of Amy Wise Henderson ('93) to be used to support B/MT 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Linwood & Virginia Holton Scholarship**

Scholarship

*The Holton Governor's Scholarship was established as part of the 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.*

**Inge Family Scholarship**

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.*

**Ullin W. Leavell Award**

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.*

**Lloyd Family Award**

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.*

- William C. Lowry Scholarship** 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.*
- John & Florence May Fellowship** 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.*
- Richard A. Meade Award** 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.*
- Dr. Michael McKenna Endowed Award** Award  
*The Dr. Michael McKenna Endowed Award was established to honor an Outstanding Doctoral student enrolled in the School of Education and Human Development's reading program who demonstrates academic and professional promise and financial need.*
- Susan Bjork O'Brien Memorial Scholarship** 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.*
- W. Thomas Rice & Jacqueline J. Rice Endowed Scholarship** 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.*
- Viola Reavis Robinson Fellowship** Fellowship  
*The Robinson Fellowship was established by Joseph F. Moore in honor of his beloved former teacher Viola Reavis Robinson (Education '76). Preference is given to a female African-American B/MT 5<sup>th</sup> year or PGMT student in good academic standing who is a native of Virginia.*
- Estelle B. Seward Scholarship** 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.*
- Patsy Ed Smith Bicentennial Scholars Scholarship** Scholarship  
*The Patsy Ed Smith Bicentennial Scholars Scholarship shall be used to provide need-based scholarships to master's degree students at the School of Education and Human Development who demonstrate financial need as determined by the University Office of Student Financial Services. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by Student Financial Services. The scholarships shall be awarded to students pursuing degrees in P-12 classroom teaching (early childhood, elementary, special education, or secondary education).fri*

**Sandra Feagan Stern Fellowship**

Fellowship

*The Stern Fellowship was established by Kyle Blackmon in honor of his mother, Sandra Feagan Stern. Preference is given to a B/MT 5<sup>th</sup> year student with financial need from groups under-represented in the K-12 grade teaching profession. Priority will be given to (1st) a male student and (2nd) an African-American student, but the scholarship is not exclusive to students from these groups.*

**Hunter Page Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

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.*

**Ertle Thompson Scholarship**

Scholarship

*The Thompson Scholarship was established in memory of Ertle Thompson, who was a professor of Science Education. This scholarship is to benefit students in the Science Education program.*

**Thomas Jefferson Governor's Scholarship**

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.*

**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.*