



**Department of Human Services
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 meet the following obligations:

- Attend the annual spring awards program and reception.
- 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 Human Services (EDHS) 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 Award for Clinical Excellence

Award

The Abidin Award was established in honor of Dr. Richard R. Abidin, Jr., retired School of Education and Human Development faculty member and former director of the Clinical and School Psychology program. This award is given to Doctoral students studying Clinical & School Psychology for their achievement in clinical excellence in the program.

Abidin Award for Excellence in Research

Award

The Abidin Award was established in honor of Dr. Richard R. Abidin, Jr., retired School of Education and Human Development faculty member and former director of the Clinical and School Psychology program. This award is given to Doctoral students studying Clinical & School Psychology for their outstanding research contributions to the program.

Richard R. Abidin, Jr., Scholarship

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 and Human Development. The scholarship is to assist a graduate student in the School of Education and Human Development's program in Clinical and School Psychology who is preparing for a career in clinical psychology.

Helen Gunderson Burr Award

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.

Curry Trustees Fellowship - Counselor Education

Fellowship

Established by the Curry 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.

Homer Humphreys Fellowship

Fellowship

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

Winx Lawrence Award

Award

The Winx Lawrence Award supports an undergraduate in the School of Education and Human Development's Youth and Social Innovation program or a graduate student in the 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.

Reeve, Loper Scholarship

Scholarship

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

Mary Marshall Doyle Fellowship

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.

The Izzo Fellowship for Speech-Language Pathology

Fellowship

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

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 Human Services.

William H. Van Hoose Memorial Award

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.

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.