If you receive financial aid from the Curry Foundation, you will be expected to meet the following obligations:

- Attend the annual spring awards ceremony 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 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
The Howard W. Allen Award was established in honor of the career of Curry 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 Curry School.

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 Curry School shall oversee the selection process directly.

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

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

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.

The 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.

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 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
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.

### Curry Faculty Scholarship
Established by the faculty of the Curry School, this scholarship supports a Graduate student in any program. Recipients should demonstrate scholarship; co-curricular activities; community-professional activities; leadership; and service.

### Featherston Foundation Scholarship
The Featherston Foundation established this scholarship to support Master of Teaching students in the Special Education Program. Preference is given to one student who plans to teach or work with children with Down Syndrome.

### S. Stuart Flanagan Family Scholarship
Curry 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
The Folan Fellowship was established by Ragan and McDara Folan in honor of their daughter, Caitlin, a Curry 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.

### Goering-Katzenbach Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Paulette Goering-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.
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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sandra Feagan Stern Fellowship
The Stern Fellowship was established by Kyle Blackmon in honor of his mother, Sandra Feagan Stern. Preference is given to a B/MT 5th 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.

Ertle Thompson 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

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.