



## COE Scholarships and Fellowships Spring 2016

### **Edward Alvey, Jr. Scholarship**

Edward Alvey, Jr. came to Mary Washington College in 1934 as the new Director of Teacher Training and became Dean of the College in 1936. From 1967 to 1971, he served as a professor of education and Dean Emeritus. Among his many accomplishments, he was instrumental in establishing the honor system. In 1986, this scholarship was established by the class of 1936 in honor of Dean Emeritus Edward Alvey, Jr.

- Awarded to a student enrolled in an approved program leading to certification as a teacher
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0
- Preference given to a student with demonstrated financial need

### **Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Scholarship**

Upon graduating from Mary Washington College in 1936, Frances Liebenow Armstrong went on to teach in the Fredericksburg public schools for 45 years. After retiring from the public school system, she worked for 24 years in administrative offices at Mary Washington College, including as an assistant to the president. Ms. Liebenow Armstrong established this scholarship to assist students to reach their educational goals as she did.

- Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need
- Must be enrolled in an approved program of study leading to certification as a teacher

### **Polly Updegraff Champ '61 Scholarship**

Polly Updegraff Champ, class of 1961, established this scholarship in honor of her 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

- Awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need
- Preference given to a student from Connecticut and subsequently to other non-Virginia residents
- Students who have declared a major in theater, music, or art, or will be earning teacher licensure in secondary education

### **Lester D. Crow Scholarship**

Dr. Lester D. Crow began his college level teaching career in 1926 at Mary Washington College, later completing his career by teaching for 35 years at Brooklyn College. He endowed this scholarship in 1982 for the purpose of helping a needy and worthy student during his or her student teaching semester.

- Awarded to a student in his or her teaching semester
- Preference given to a student with demonstrated financial need

### **Fredericksburg Regional Council Scholarship**

With the enrichment of the lives of K-12 children and youth, families, and communities as the ultimate goal, the Fredericksburg Regional Council established the scholarship in 2007. It is used to enhance the efforts of the UMW College of Education by providing a source of funding to aspiring teachers.

- Students who are formally admitted into the Master of Education program at the College of Education
- Students who are residents of the City of Fredericksburg or the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania or Stafford.
- Special consideration given to students with demonstrated financial need

### **Graduate Education Endowed Scholarship**

In 2002 the Commonwealth of Virginia General Assembly authorized the disbursement of funds, used previously for a loan program, to a scholarship endowment for graduate students in education.

- Students pursuing a graduate degree in the field of education at the (formerly James Monroe Center) College of Education, post-baccalaureate initial licensure pathways and advanced programs
- Must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per semester as a degree-seeking student
- Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need

### **Beulah M. Hartman Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Beulah M. Hartman by her family. Mrs. Hartman lived to the age of 92 and is fondly remembered for her lifetime pleasure in helping young people.

- Students who have declared their intention to pursue teacher certification and a career in the field of education
- Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need

### **Josephine Griffith Kleiner Scholarship**

In 1997, this scholarship was established by R. Murray Kleiner as a lasting tribute to the memory of his wife, Josephine Griffith Kleiner. Mrs. Kleiner graduated from Mary Washington College with a B.S in Education in 1934; she became a teacher and worked in the Prince Georges County, MD public schools.

- Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need
- Students working toward a teaching certification in elementary education (K-6)
- Preference given to students from the state of Virginia or Maryland

### **Mary Jo Kleiner-Phillips Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1983 through gifts by Mary Virginia Willson'34, and R. Murray and Josephine Griffith Kleiner'34, in memory of the Kleiners' daughter Mary Jo. Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Kleiner were college roommates and best friends. Both received the B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Mary Washington College and taught school.

- Students from either Virginia or Maryland
- Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0

- Awarded to student working toward teaching licensure in elementary education (K-6)

### **Mann College of Education Graduate Year Scholarship**

Graduating from Mary Washington College in 1966, Barbara Bishop Mann was an elementary classroom teacher for 35 years and has continued her commitment to education through service with the Virginia Education Association and VEA-Retired. Wanting to help those who can relate to students from various backgrounds and cultures, Barbara Bishop Mann has always believed that a teacher's ability to make learning meaningful to students is to greatly affect the future of the next generations. This scholarship, which is endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Mann, is to assist and honor students who show a passion for teaching.

- Students who have achieved graduate admission status to one of the five year Master of Education Initial Pathway programs in PreK-12, secondary, or special education, having completed the baccalaureate and prerequisite education coursework as a UMW undergraduate student
- Students with demonstrated financial need
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 with a GPA of 3.25 or higher in their education coursework as an undergraduate, with high classroom-based ability
- Students who are active in the Virginia Student Education Association; preference given to those who have played leadership roles in the organization during their undergraduate junior and/or senior year
- Preference given to students who intend to teach in a public school in the Commonwealth of Virginia

### **Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award**

Barbara Bishop Mann was an elementary classroom teacher for 35 years and continues her commitment to education through distinguished service with the Virginia Education Association. She established this award to recognize an outstanding Mary Washington graduate who has chosen to pursue a career in elementary education and is passionate in that pursuit.

- Graduating student in the Master of Science in Elementary Education program at UMW and has been continuously enrolled at the university since her or his freshman year
- Committed to teaching in a public elementary school in Virginia
- Student member of the Virginia Education Association of the National Education Association
- U.S. citizen
- Preference will be given to the daughter or son of a career active-duty US. Army officer or enlisted woman/man
- Preference will be given to student who has demonstrated positive qualities of campus leadership

### **Anne Merritt Miner '55 Memorial Scholarship**

Kent Miner and members of the Miner family established this scholarship in memory of their mother, Anne Merritt Miner, class of 1955. Mrs. Miner had a 25+-year career as a teacher in New Jersey and California, teaching at both the elementary and middle and junior high school levels. This scholarship was created to honor Mrs. Miner's life's work.

- Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need

- Students enrolled in an approved program of study leading to certification as a teacher

### **Perry Scholarship for Experiential Learning in Education**

Brandon and Karen Perry '99 established this scholarship at the University of Mary Washington to assist needy and deserving students with the student teacher or experiential phase of their teacher preparation curriculum. Mr. and Mrs. Perry support the importance of experiential learning particularly in the field of teacher education. The clinical experience component at UMW presents teacher candidates with opportunities to hone their craft through clinically based teaching and learning and provides them a place in which to demonstrate application of knowledge and skills that affect student learning.

- Students enrolled in an approved program leading to teacher certification
- Awarded to a student enrolled and actively engaged in the full-time clinical experience internship, also known as student teaching.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Preference will be given to students from the state of Virginia or North Carolina.

### **A. Ross Parks '46 & Dolores Ross '49 Teachers Scholarship**

This scholarship is endowed by Dolores Ross, class of 1949, in memory of her sister, Anne Ross Parks, class of 1946. After graduating from Mary Washington College, both women became teachers and contributed over 50 combined years of service to Virginia's public schools. Dolores Ross wishes to pay tribute to her sister and to assist students who are pursuing their goals at the University.

- Awarded to students in good academic standing who are working toward their teacher's certificate or obtaining a master's degree in education
- Special consideration given to female applicants from Virginia
- Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need

### **Dorothy D. & William B. Ross Scholarship**

Anne Ross Parks, class of 1946, and Dolores May Ross, class of 1949, endowed this scholarship as a tribute to their parents, Dorothy Dougherty and William Benedict Ross.

- Awarded to a student in one of the 5<sup>th</sup> year pathway licensure programs (MS or M.Ed.) and in good academic standing
- Preference given to a female applicant from Virginia
- Preference given a student with demonstrated financial need

### **Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship**

Originally founded in 1928, the Hattie M. Strong Foundation (HMSF) has always strived to support "young people of promise." Starting in 2009, the HMSF created a scholarship program aimed at college students enrolled in teacher-training programs. HMSF hopes to reduce financial pressure during the student-teaching semester, when a student is not as able to seek outside employment due to the rigor of full-time work in the classroom.

- Students in their final year of study
- Students with demonstrated financial need
- Must have minimum of 3.0 GPA in the two semesters prior to their final year

### **Ukrop Fellows Initiative**

Intended, in part, to ensuring Richmond City Schools can advance the highest quality educational opportunities and outcomes for its students, the Ukrop Fellows Initiative was established to give financial support to UMW-COE pre-service teaching candidates interested in teaching in an urban setting.

- Students completing their final year of their teacher licensure, including their internship semester
- Students committed to developing their teaching careers in the Richmond Public Schools

### **Nettie L. Wiley & Charles L. Wiley Foundation Scholarship**

After graduating from Mary Washington College in 1922, Nettie Lokey Wiley taught early childhood education. She married Charles L. Wiley, a Captain in the U.S. Navy and an accomplished photographer. This scholarship was made possible through the foundation that Mrs. Wiley established after the death of her husband.

- Preference given to students from Lancaster County or Northumberland County, Virginia
- Awarded to students enrolled in the Elementary Education Program Pathways

### **Kyle Gooch Williams '77 Scholarship**

Kyle Gooch, Mary Washington College class of 1977, followed her passion to teach in the Virginia Beach public schools. Throughout her career, she was awarded “Champion of the Special Child” in 1996, Teacher of the Year in 1997, and Reading Specialist of the Year in 2009. Kyle’s family and friends established this scholarship to honor her memory in hopes that future generations of Mary Washington students will benefit from a similar educational experience and go on to fulfill meaningful careers in their classrooms.

- Students formally admitted and enrolled in an approved program of study leading to certification as a teacher
- Special consideration given to high school graduates from the Southeastern region of Virginia, including the communities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk and Portsmouth

### **Matilda Stock Willson Scholarship**

In 1991 Mary Virginia Willson '34 established this scholarship in memory of her mother to benefit students with exemplary academic records to achieve teacher licensure in elementary education. Mary Virginia Willson received her B.S. in Elementary Education, English and Social Science from Mary Washington College in 1934. Over the course of her career, she was a language arts specialist for Arlington County Schools, a junior high school teacher, principal, assistant professor of education at UVa, and assistant director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic.

- Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need
- Students working toward a teaching certification in elementary education (K-6)
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0
- Preference given to female students from Virginia