Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship

The Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship is a $5,000 award for outstanding College of Education students who have the promise of becoming excellent classroom teachers.

Eligibility
1. Student is in their internship semester/year;
2. Undergraduate students who have exhibited outstanding success and enthusiasm in field experiences prior to their final year of the program or graduate students whose life experiences prior to enrollment reveal the same traits;
3. Students with demonstrated financial need, and;
4. Students who have achieved a minimum GPA of a 3.0 in the two semesters prior to their final year.

Support
$5,000

Term
One internship, Spring 2016 semester; non-renewable

Submission Process
1. Submit your essay to the prompt below in no more than 350 words.
2. Email your essay to:
   Dr. Roberta Gentry
   Assistant Professor of Education
   Chair, COE Student Affairs Committee
   rgentry@umw.edu

Deadline: Wednesday, October 28, by 5:00pm

Prompt
The College of Education Mission Statement includes the following:

“The University of Mary Washington’s College of Education is committed to guiding all candidates through a transformative experience by which they become skilled, reflective and responsive practitioners well-prepared to meet 21st century challenges.”

As you embark on your full-time internship, what would you identify as a particularly transformative experience in your preparation program? What insights have you gained from it that will inform your internship and that you believe will inform your career as a professional educator?

Please limit your response to 350 words.