

<b>Scholarships Focusing on Career in Teaching</b>
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**The Honors Scholars Program at the UNC-Wilmington** provides academically talented students with innovative and unique educational experiences. The program encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and independent work skills by offering exciting academic and cultural activities as well as the opportunity for close working and social relationships with the faculty.

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro Teachers Education Fellows Scholarship and Enrichment Program.** The UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Program awards a \$20,000.00 scholarship distributed incrementally over four years of study at UNCG. In addition to scholarships, the UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Program includes a variety of other benefits, including integrated seminars, networking events, community engagement opportunities, and leadership development.

**Meredith College's Teaching Fellows Program Scholarship.** The Meredith Teaching Fellows program offers a dynamic educational experience enriched with opportunities to gain hands-on classroom experience, learn from education professionals, participate in study abroad and enroll in honors courses. Teaching Fellows participate in a superior academic program that blends the liberal arts, a major in the chosen academic field, and professional courses leading to teacher licensure.

Future Teachers!!! The **Maynard Scholarship** is awarded to 10 outstanding high school seniors each year. The scholarship is modeled after the N.C. Teaching Fellows Scholarship and as so, recipients will be expected to teach in a public, charter or government school for 4 years in one of the stated counties following graduation. Individuals have up to seven years to complete this requirement.

**Lenoir-Rhyne University** is proud to serve aspiring teachers through the Lenoir-Rhyne Teaching Scholars program. Prospective students are encouraged to apply immediately as space is limited. This is a highly competitive program and applicants should have a record of academic excellence and portray a deep desire to serve students through a career in teaching.

The Alpha Delta Kappa Hammond - Hill Scholarship

The local Beta Omicron Chapter of Alphas Delta kappa is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a Wake County Public School System senior who plans to enter the field of education.

**Catawba College - West Teaching Scholarship**

The first cohort of 14 West Scholars entered Catawba College as first-year students in the fall of the 2007-2008 academic year. These students, who came to Catawba from both inside and outside of the State of North Carolina demonstrated leadership, community involvement and a strong commitment to teaching. Each of them also completed a special application for this scholarship program.

The West Teaching Scholars are so designated in honor of Catawba College alumna, College trustee and former Teacher Education faculty member, Dr. Martha Kirkland West of Salisbury, N.C.

### **Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship**

Supporting education and academic achievement is important to us. At School Furniture Depot, we honor the hard work and dedication of teachers who are critical to students' success. Great teachers inspire many students to become teachers as well. Every year, we offer one \$1,000 scholarship to help an aspiring teacher achieve his or her goal. To apply, please submit one 300-word essay about the teacher and/or event that inspired you to seek a degree in teaching. School Furniture Depot will award 1 applicant a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship can be used for any school related expenses, such as tuition and/or books.

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### **Phebe Harlan Emmons Grant-in-Aid**

The Phebe Harlan Emmons Grant-in-Aid of \$1,000 is a gift from the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. This Grant-in-Aid is given in memory of Gamma Eta Chapter member, Phebe Harlan Emmons, a Kinston native who was active in her community, the state, and who was the only member to date to serve as President of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She was a key woman educator, dedicated to all facets of education and the educator's arena, always making a difference in every area.

### **National Teaching Scholarships**

National scholarships for education majors target future teachers, sometimes showing preference toward candidates studying in specific subject areas. These scholarships include:

- The Federal Government is the largest source of general financial aid, but Uncle Sam also runs programs targeting specific vocational pursuits. The [Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant](#) (TEACH) is a government initiative aimed at recruiting college graduates to teach in under-served areas.. Individual states run similar tuition-for-service programs that require students who receive assistance to work in specific jobs following graduation. TEACH recipients are each eligible for up to \$4000 annually, in exchange for a four-year teaching commitment at a school that serves low-income students.
- [AFCEA](#) is an international organization dedicated to the ethical exchange of information. This IT and communications association provides scholarships annually, to students earning an education in the field of teaching. Each year, 50 students who pursue STEM-related teaching

degrees are awarded scholarships valued at \$5000 each. Graduate and undergraduates are considered for the scholarships, which require a 3.0 GPA.

- [Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship](#) is administered as an institutional program that provides funding to colleges, which they in turn distribute to worthy candidates pursuing education degrees. The awards specifically target K-12 educators teaching in math and science disciplines.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha's [Education Advancement Foundation](#) furthers the sorority's mission to promote educational excellence through several scholarship programs for member-students. The foundation devotes a certain portion of its scholarship funding to students who are education majors.
- The [Phi Delta Kappa](#) International Education Foundation awards scholarships of up to \$1,000 annually, to high school seniors and current undergraduates pursuing careers in elementary or secondary education. PDK sponsors the [Future Educators Association](#), administering more than 30 scholarships each year – exclusively for future teachers.
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards offers its own [scholarships for teachers](#). in many cases, awards are funded by private enterprise, including Liberty Mutual insurance, Boeing and Chase.
- Montessori is a teaching philosophy and educational movement dedicated to a core set of teaching principles. Students who wish to become Montessori teachers are encouraged by the [American Montessori Society](#), through a series of education scholarships for attending AMS schools. Awards vary, but the society's Zell Scholarship is worth \$1000 annually.
- Bright Horizons Family Solutions, the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored early care, offers four [Bright Futures Scholarships](#) worth \$2,500 each, for full-time students currently pursuing degrees in early childhood education. Applicants must each submit an essay, resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation.