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North Carolina

TEACHING FELLOWS



The Teaching Fellows program provides a \$6,500-per-year scholarship for four years to five hundred outstanding North Carolina high school seniors. East Carolina University accepts forty-five Teaching Fellows in each class.

Program Goals

- Provide an academically and culturally enriched preparation program that extends beyond the regular college program.
- Provide opportunities and experiences that encourage the development of leaders and decision makers.
- Provide opportunities for building an understanding of education's place in a greater social context.
- Instill a sense of mission, service, and professionalism in the Teaching Fellows.
- Improve the image of teacher education candidates and programs campuswide.
- Recruit and retain greater numbers of male and minority teacher education candidates in North Carolina.

Tutoring and Mentoring Programs


- Sophomores mentor with local after-school clubs and nonprofit agencies, focusing on motivating at-risk youths.
- Juniors tutor within their licensure area one hour each week at a local school.
- On average, Teaching Fellows offer more than 2,200 volunteer hours each year.

Cultural Enrichment

- Each year, Teaching Fellows travel to one historic North Carolina city and visit a large city outside North Carolina. Past trips include New York City; Charleston, South Carolina; Boston; and Washington, D.C.
- Highlights include attending Broadway shows, visiting local public schools, taking city tours, dining at nice restaurants, and experiencing a variety of cultures.

Seminars and Committees

- Monthly seminars give Teaching Fellows the opportunity to learn more about current trends and issues in education. They also afford opportunities for Fellows to practice new skills useful for the classroom.
- Each Teaching Fellow also participates in one of the following committees: Social, Travel, Communications, Recruitment, Service, and Student Activities.

 For more information on the Teaching Fellows program at East Carolina University, visit us online at www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/teachfel/.