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## MAYNARD SCHOLARS

Each year, 10 outstanding North Carolina high school seniors are selected from 50 counties for the Maynard Scholarship program. The Maynard Scholars award provides a \$5,000-per-year scholarship for four years. In order to be eligible for a Maynard Scholarship, students must reside in one of the selected 50 counties and apply for the NC Teaching Fellow Scholarship.

### 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 Maynard Scholars.
- 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.

### Cultural Enrichment

- Each year, Maynard Scholars travel to one historic North Carolina city and visit a large city outside North Carolina. Past trips include New York City, Charleston, Boston, and Washington DC.
- 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 Maynard Scholars the opportunity to learn more about current trends and issues in education. They also afford opportunities for Maynard Scholars to practice new skills useful for the classroom.
- Maynard Scholars learn how to incorporate the latest technologies, such as podcasting, into the educational experience.
- Each Maynard Scholar also participates in one of the following committees: social, travel, communications, recruitment, service, and student activities.

For more information on the Maynard Scholars program at East Carolina University and to see a complete list of the 50 participating counties, visit us online at [www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars).