Furman University Education Department
Scholarship Information for Prospective Teachers
2014 – 2015

• **Furman Teacher Education Scholarship** – awarded to entering freshmen who indicate teaching as a career goal. Decisions on the award are made based on essays written by the candidates as part of the admissions process. One of the yearly awards is given to a teacher cadet who intends to teach.

• **Patricia Lupo Scholarship** – awarded to full-time junior or senior students who have demonstrated financial need and who plan to teach at the secondary level.

• **Waco F. Childers, Jr. and Elaine Duffy Childers Special Education Scholarship** – awarded to full-time Furman teacher candidates who demonstrate a desire to teach students with special needs. Teacher candidates receiving the scholarship must be seniors, or fifth year certifiers, or graduate students enrolled in Furman’s master’s degree program with concentration in Special Education. Candidates selected to receive the scholarship must agree to complete the licensure program in special education. First priority will be given to candidates who have completed initial licensure at Furman.

• **Lou Gassaway Shirley Burriss Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time Furman student who is majoring in education and has demonstrated a desire to teach students facing the challenges of learning disabilities or emotional/behavioral disorders. Students must demonstrate financial need.

• **Melissa Cheyne Memorial Scholarship** – awarded to a full-time Furman student who majors in education and seeks licensure in early childhood education. Students must exemplify high moral character and show academic promise.

• **John Gordon Holt Scholarship** – awarded to a Furman junior or senior undergraduate student who majors in education and intends to become a teacher. Students must qualify academically and have financial need.

• **The Carolyn H. Dewey Education Award** – awarded to Furman students in their senior year who demonstrate financial need to cover collegiate expenses which are not covered by tuition and/or scholarships.

• **Childers Foundation Teaching Excellence Award** – $1,500 awarded annually to an outstanding elementary and secondary certifier during the teaching internship (Fall term of the fifth year) who exhibits *Love of Content, Love of Teaching, and Love of Student*. Application criteria is provided to candidates annually during fifth-year seminars.

• **The William Tasse Alexander Scholarship** – awarded annually to a junior or senior undergraduate student interested in teaching. Applicants must be residents of Mecklenburg County (Charlotte area), North Carolina (visit [http://www.fftc.org](http://www.fftc.org))

• **Clariant Corporation Scholarship** – awarded to a rising senior interested in teaching science or mathematics. Applicants must be residents of South Carolina or North Carolina and qualify academically (3.0 or higher GPA). Eligible students are notified by the Furman Education Department regarding the application process.

• **Epsilon Scholarships in memory of Claude and Mildred C. Huggins** – $1,000 awarded annually to a junior or senior undergraduate student majoring in education. Applicants must be residents of Abbeville, Greenwood, or Newberry Counties, South Carolina and qualify academically and exemplify high moral character, scholarship, and leadership potential. Eligible students are notified by the Furman Education Department regarding application process.

• **South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SCTM)** – $1,500 awarded to preservice teachers who express their intention to specialize in the teaching of mathematics. Applicants must be within one academic year of student teaching (visit [http://www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships#preservice](http://www.scctm.org/awards-grants-scholarships#preservice))

• **South Carolina Teacher Loans (Canceled by Teaching Service)** – awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified South Carolina residents enrolled in a teacher education program. The loans are forgiven when recipients commit to teach in a critical subject and/or critical geographic area in South Carolina (visit [http://www.scstudentloan.org/students/loanprograms/scteachersloanprograms](http://www.scstudentloan.org/students/loanprograms/scteachersloanprograms))