Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship at the University of Virginia

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, with support from the Leonore Annenberg Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation, has established a new signature fellowship to recruit and prepare great teachers for the students and schools that need them the most.

The Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship provides a $30,000 stipend for master’s-level teacher preparation at the University. Fellows then teach for three years with ongoing mentoring in schools that serve a number of significant number of high needs students.

Designed as a Rhodes Scholarship for teaching, the Annenberg Fellowship seeks to raise teaching’s prestige and create a new gold standard for teacher preparation by choosing candidates of the highest caliber, character, and potential. Its goals include preparing outstanding teacher candidates and placing these candidates in high needs schools.

Eligibility Requirements

• Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree by June 1, 2009.
• Applicants must be interested in teaching math, science, or Spanish in middle or high schools.

In exchange, Fellows agree to teach for three years in high need secondary schools. Fellows will receive intensive mentoring and support during their first three years of teaching. They also become life-long members of a national network of Woodrow Wilson Fellows who are among America’s most distinguished thinkers, artists, scientists, and educational leaders.

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