North Carolina Teaching Fellows

A guarantee of $13,000 in scholarships plus an unparalleled opportunity to study in London or Costa Rica in one of the state’s finest teacher education programs.

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program at Elon has been hailed as the best in the state. With a National Teacher of the Year as well as two North Carolina Teachers of the Year among our graduates, Elon is known for an outstanding teacher education curriculum that prepares highly qualified teachers to make a difference in the world of education.

“In many ways, the semester in Costa Rica defined my Elon experience. Almost two years later, I still miss this small but beautiful country filled with life changing experiences. I will forever remember it as my home away from home.”

Jeremy Teetor ’10
History Education major
North Carolina Teaching Fellow

Opportunities

**American History Study Tour**
Expand your knowledge of American history as you travel to historic cities along the East Coast during your freshman Winter Term. Read about, discuss and visit historic cities, such as Boston and Philadelphia, and learn about major turning points, issues and actors in U.S. history.

**A Semester in London or Costa Rica — the experience of a lifetime!**
Spend the spring semester of your sophomore year living and studying in London, England, or San José, Costa Rica, or an appropriate country if you are a foreign language major. You’ll continue your own education and also intern at local schools. Take note of similarities and differences in the teaching systems as you construct a repertoire of creative teaching methods. Elon pays for airfare, and Fellows pay regular tuition, fees, and room and board.

**Leadership Experience in Washington, D.C.**
Spend Winter Term of your junior year in Washington, D.C., for a 2-week Leadership Seminar at The Washington Center. Discuss politics, the media and the inherent qualities of American democracy with national experts. Learn from prime-time reporters, White House personnel and politicians about the workings of the federal government and how to become a future leader in education.

**Seminars, Field Trips and Service**
Seminars on professional issues, campus cultural events and field trips to innovative area schools supplement Teaching Fellows’ professional development. You also have the opportunity to tutor in K–12 community schools starting in your freshman year.

Who Should Apply
Outstanding North Carolina high school seniors who plan a career in teaching are encouraged to apply. See your guidance counselor for an application or download the application online at www.teachingfellows.org. Completed applications and references are due to Liaison Counselors in the middle of October. Teaching Fellows candidates who are interested in applying to the Honors or Leadership Fellows programs must complete the separate Elon Fellows application; however, students may only participate in one Fellows program while enrolled at Elon.

Selection Criteria
North Carolina Teaching Fellows must be U.S. citizens and residents of North Carolina. Fellows are selected in a statewide competition conducted by the N.C. Teaching Fellows Commission. Elon can admit up to 25 Teaching Fellows annually. An audition is required for music education majors.

Scholarships
Each Elon Teaching Fellow receives $6,500 from the N.C. Teaching Fellows Commission, $6,500 from Elon scholarship funds, plus the N.C. Legislative Tuition Grant ($1,850 for 2009-2010). Teaching Fellows must teach for at least four out of seven years in North Carolina public schools after graduation or repay the commission’s portion of the scholarship with interest. You may be considered for additional financial assistance if eligible.