



# Graduate Programs Scholarships and Financial Assistance

**H**ollins offers the master of fine arts degree in children's literature, creative writing, dance, and screenwriting and film studies; the master of arts degree in teaching; and the interdisciplinary master of arts degree in liberal studies (M.A.L.S.). The general requirement for admission to these programs is a bachelor's degree or the equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university. Individual graduate programs have additional requirements.

Hollins also offers the certificate of advanced studies (C.A.S.) for those who hold both the baccalaureate and master's degrees.

Graduate programs at Hollins are coeducational, and the number of students is kept small to ensure maximum attention from faculty.

Hollins' scholarship and financial assistance program is made possible by the generosity of a number of foresighted individuals and organizations.

The strong financial assistance program at Hollins combines merit and need-based scholarships, grants, loans, campus jobs, and special financing plans.

In order to apply for need-based financial assistance, students need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students can complete and mail a paper copy or access the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

To be considered, you must complete a FAFSA and a scholarship application.

ELIGIBILITY	DETAILS
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing	Tuition remission and stipend opportunities; Teaching Fellowships available second year
Master of Fine Arts in Dance - Track 1	Scholarship opportunities up to full tuition
Master of Fine Arts in Dance - Track 2	Tuition waivers up to \$7,200; scholarship opportunities up to full tuition
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.)	Sue Zirkle Frazier Scholarship, \$500-\$1,000, based on need and GPA
Master of Arts in Teaching	Student Teaching Grant, \$1,275-\$2,700
Master of Arts in Children's Literature	Scholarship, \$400-\$800, based on need; Summer Fellowship up to \$500
Master of Fine Arts in Children's Literature	Scholarship, \$400-\$800, based on need; Summer Fellowship up to \$500
Master of Arts in Screenwriting and Film Studies	Scholarship, \$400-\$800, based on need; Summer Fellowship up to \$500
Master of Fine Arts in Screenwriting and Film Studies	Scholarship, \$400-\$800, based on need; Summer Fellowship up to \$500

### Student Loans

William D. Ford Direct Loans are available to students enrolled in graduate-level programs. Students must be enrolled at least half time (6 hours, fall/spring; 3 hours, summer). Student loan amounts vary according to need. Need eligibility is determined from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the cost of each program.

### Tax Credits

Eligible taxpayers can claim the Lifetime Learning Credit for qualifying education expenses.

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Tax credits of up to \$1,000 for final two years of study.

Please see your tax accountant for more information.

### For more information

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### TAG Grant

The TAG Grant is available to Virginia students registering for a full-time course load in the fall and spring. The grant is limited to a maximum of three years (six semesters) of graduate studies and is currently estimated at \$1,900 per year. Application deadline is July 31.

## EXAMPLES OF A GRADUATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

HALF TIME (2 classes— fall/spring)		FULL TIME (3 classes— fall/spring)	
Subsidized Stafford Loan	\$4,000	TAG Grant	\$1,900 (estimate)
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	<u>\$2,500</u>	Subsidized Stafford Loan	\$6,000
	\$6,500 per year	Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	<u>\$4,000</u>
			\$11,900 per year (estimate)

Subsidized loans are offered to students who demonstrate need.