“Those that know DO, Those that understand, TEACH.”
-- Aristotle

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WE’LL INVEST IN YOU IF YOU’RE WILLING TO INVEST IN THEM

RECEIVE UP TO $20,000
TO JUMP START YOUR CAREER AS A TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS
The Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program (CVUMSP) seeks to encourage, identify, recruit, and prepare talented undergraduate and high school students to become future middle/high school mathematics teachers. The National Science Foundation grant was awarded to Virginia State University (VSU) to provide scholarships and additional educational opportunities to students who commit to teach middle/high school mathematics in a Virginia high needs school district for a minimum of two years.

CVUMSP is administered by the Virginia State University Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Professional Education Program Unit, in partnership with John Tyler Community College, Richard Bland College, and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.

CVUMSP BENEFITS
- $10,000 CVUMSP tuition stipend per year for a maximum of two years
- A paid three credit hour course through participation in CVUMSP summer internship
- Expense-free travel to professional meetings and conferences
- Various professional development experiences

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS
CVUMSP Scholars’ application packet will be scored using a standard rubric. Scholars will be ranked and selected by an Advisory Panel. Consideration will also be given based on financial need, and diversity. Scholars will be notified of program acceptance via email or postal mail within 3 weeks after the application deadline. The first cohort of Scholars will begin the CVUMSP with the Summer 2013 internship program. CVUMSP application packets will be available due during the Spring semester of each program year.

ABOUT CVUMSP

CVUMSP

YEAR ONE
SPRING
- Attend a CVUMSP Information Program
- Apply for CVUMSP summer internship
- Apply for CVUMSP Scholarship
- Apply for VSU admission (if applicable)

SUMMER
- Accept CVUMSP Scholarship
- Complete CVUMSP summer internship

YEAR TWO
FALL
- Complete all CVUMSP course and program requirements
- Take PRAXIS 2

SPRING
- Complete all CVUMSP course and program requirements

YEAR THREE
FALL
- Complete all CVUMSP course and program requirements

SPRING
- Complete CVUMSP; graduate

YEARS FOUR & FIVE
- Teach in a VA high needs school district
- Participate in CVUMSP mentoring program

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

TO QUALIFY FOR THE CVUMSP, APPLICANTS MUST.....
- Be a US citizen, US national, or have permanent residence status.
- Demonstrate academic merit with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in undergraduate coursework.
- Be accepted into the VSU Professional Education Program and VSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science undergraduate program, with all testing criteria met.
- Be enrolled as a junior or senior undergraduate student at VSU for the upcoming Fall semester.
- Have an interest in teaching mathematics at the middle/high school level.
- Minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply for CVUMSP.

HOW TO APPLY?
- Obtain an application packet from the VSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science or Professional Education Program Unit.
- Complete a CVUMSP application packet, requiring a current resume, unofficial transcript, personal statement, 2 letters of recommendation, and application form.
- Submit application packet by required deadline as indicated on application form.
- ** Noyce Scholars will be chosen based on their application packet and an interview.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: EMAIL YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO: CVUMSP@VSU.EDU