

Master of Arts in Physics Education Scholarship

A scholarship has been established to support teachers' tuition and fees near the beginning of their MAPE degree program.

Requirement: Any person with a 4 year college degree who has been a full time teacher for at least one year or more and wants to improve their pedagogy and physics content knowledge is eligible. Currently holding a teaching license is not essential, since we expect MAPE candidates may be changing fields or crossing over from one discipline to another.

Amount of Award: Nominally \$1000 will be made available and applied towards tuition and fees for MAPE physics courses at UVa .

Restrictions of Award: It is expected that \$500 will be awarded for each of the first two courses taken *after* the person has accepted their offered admission into the MAPE degree program and *after* they have completed two eligible courses, whether taken before applying to MAPE or not. It is expected that the scholarship would normally be applied to the 3rd and 4th courses taken for the MAPE degree. Recipients would be paid directly the \$500 during the semester. MAPE candidates would pay the entire tuition and fees up front as normal, and after two or three weeks into the semester, the paperwork would be processed so that a \$500 scholarship check would be mailed directly to the recipient at the current address as shown in the UVa SIS system. It is important that the student keep that address current. The scholarship is available to both instate and out of state teachers. The scholarship award is contingent on the candidate having B or better grades in all previous approved MAPE courses. Teachers are allowed to complete up to two approved MAPE courses taken in physics at UVa before they submit their MAPE application and can transfer and apply the credit of the two courses towards the MAPE degree. The scholarship does not apply to courses taken before acceptance into MAPE. Only MAPE candidates accepted into the program after May 1, 2013 are eligible.

Source of Scholarship Funds: The amount of this scholarship may change at any time due to availability of funds. Funds will be sought from UVa, Physics Department, private donors, etc. The number of awards will be determined based on the amount of funds available. Since MAPE applications are reviewed on a rolling deadline, awards can be made at any time of the year. Teachers must request the scholarship from the MAPE Director.