



Graduate School Philanthropic Awards

Nominations Required

The following fellowships require a Graduate Program Director nomination in the NinerScholar's Portal. Once a student has been nominated, they will receive a notification. The Fellowship will then show up in their NinerScholars Portal. If the student meets the eligibility criteria, the application can be completed and submitted for the award competition.

Wayland H. Cato Jr. First-Year Doctoral Fellowship

The Wayland H. Cato Jr. First-Year Doctoral Fellowship was established in 2004 by the Wayland H. Cato Jr. Foundation to recruit exceptionally talented newly admitted graduate students into doctoral programs at UNC Charlotte.

- Award: \$18,000 service-free stipend, full tuition support, fees, and health insurance
- Preference will be given to domestic students who show evidence of the potential to make a significant contribution to society by completing their terminal degree in their chosen discipline
- Preference give to first generation graduate students
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid
- Minimum GPA of 3.0-4.0
- Must enroll full-time (9 or more graduate credit hours) fall and spring semesters
- Admitted for summer or fall 2018

Herschel and Cornelia Everett Foundation First-Year Graduate Fellowship

The Herschel and Cornelia Everett Foundation First-Year Graduate Fellowship was established in 2001 by the Everett family trust to support their value on education and to foster the growth of UNC Charlotte. The fellowship will be awarded to 2 doctoral student and 2 master's students.

- Master's student: \$10,000 first year, service-free stipend; full tuition support for 2 years (does not include fees)
- Doctoral student: \$15,000 first year, service-free stipend; full tuition support for 5 years (does not include fees). Awardees will be available for the GASP program.
- Minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.2-4.0
- North Carolina or South Carolina residents
- U.S. Citizen
- Admitted for summer or fall 2018
- Full-time enrollment

NinerScholars at <http://scholarships.uncc.edu/>
Student nomination portal <https://ninerscholars.uncc.edu/Nominate/>
Please contact Julie Green at jhgreen@uncc.edu for questions.