The Henderson Family Graduate Fellowship for Florida Teachers was created to support Florida public school teachers who are pursuing a Master’s or Specialist degree. The fellowship will defray the costs of tuition and fees for up to two semesters in an academic year (summer, fall, or spring). Students will be considered for support if they meet the following criteria:

- Currently employed as a full-time teacher in Florida
- Three years of professional full-time teaching experience
- The fellowship is awarded to graduate students who are enrolled or accepted at either the FSU Campus in Tallahassee, or Panama City, Florida campus, and pursuing a Master’s degree in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences and Public Policy or Education. The degree is further defined as an M.A., M.S., or Master’s in Education or a Specialist degree, within a Humanities field defined as Economics, History, Classics, English, Geography, Government, Political Science, Reading and Modern Languages, Literature or general Humanities program) or in the Sciences (defined as Biological Sciences, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences, Geology, Mathematics, Meteorology, Oceanography, Physics, Statistics or a general Science program).
- No one individual may receive the fellowship for more than two (2) semesters in an academic year (summer, fall, or spring). Preference shall be given to, but not limited to, students enrolled in the summer semester, and applicants who have not previously received the Henderson Family Graduate Fellowship for Florida Teachers. Additionally, preference shall be given to, but not limited to, applicants who have no additional fellowship support.

Note: Undergraduate degrees do not necessarily need to represent the above mentioned programs.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please use this URL to apply: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8ijSZdpaysHyI73

A complete application package must include the following materials:
- Cover letter from the applicant addressing how this fellowship will impact progress towards degree
- Application form
- Transcripts (can be copies)
- GRE scores (can be a copy)
- Two letters of recommendation:
• One letter **must be** from the applicant’s current county administrator or school principal
• Second letter must be from a colleague, individual or professor who can attest to the applicant’s teaching competence and creativity.

**Currently enrolled FSU students:**
• The second letter must be from the student’s major advisor/professor and also address the student’s progress in the degree program.

All application materials should be submitted by **February 12, 2016, (only completed applications will be reviewed)** through the application link provided above. If you have any questions please contact The Graduate School at 850-644-3501 or **gradschool@fsu.edu**.