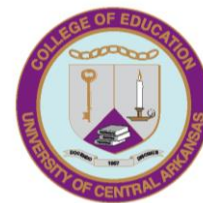


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### MARY JANE FORTIER DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The *Mary Jane Fortier Distinguished Scholars Fund* is created by Michel Fortier in honor of his late wife and is a designated fund of the University of Central Arkansas Foundation, Inc. The purpose of the fund is to provide one scholarship each year for an eligible doctoral student seeking the Interdisciplinary Leadership PhD degree, until such time as the scholarship fund is exhausted. Eligible candidates must have begun careers in the field of K-12 Education, and should exemplify excellence in educational leadership and a commitment to promoting innovation and improvement in the field of k-12 education.

The scholarship shall be awarded annually to one student to cover the costs of tuition and fees for each semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer) of continuous enrollment in the Interdisciplinary Leadership PhD program, up to a maximum of \$30,000 total expenses as long as s/he is in good standing as a UCA graduate student.

To apply, candidates must submit a letter of interest to the PhD in Leadership program to be considered for the Fortier scholarship, along with application materials required for admission to the PhD program. (Candidates who have already been admitted to the PhD program need only submit the letter of interest. All other materials are on file with the LEAD office.)

The selection committee shall include Mr. Michel Fortier, along with a representative of the College of Education.