

James Madison Memorial Fellowship

Purpose	To honor the legacy of James Madison by improving teaching about the Constitution at the secondary level.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Any accredited university in America. Programs that emphasize development and/or principles of the Constitution. Degree must include at least 12 credits of Constitution-related study. Funds the following degrees (in order of preference): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Master of Arts in American History or Political Science2. Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in American Constitutional history, American government, political institutions and/or political theory.3. Master of Education (MEd) or MA/MS in Education with concentration in American history, government, political institutions and/or political theory.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	At least 53: one per state, plus one each for DC, Puerto Rico, and other US territories collectively. Up to \$24,000 over the period of graduate study. No more than \$12,000 per year. Fellows must teach one year for each full year of funding.
<i>Duration</i>	Two years of graduate study for Junior Fellows (see eligibility). Senior Fellows can apply award over five years and may choose to pursue graduate study through evening and summer classes while teaching.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen. Currently teaching or planning to teach American history, American government or social studies (grades 7-12). Willing to pursue degree path outlined above.
<i>When</i>	College senior or recent graduate (Junior Fellow) or current teacher (Senior Fellow).
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Evince commitment to/potential for a teaching career. Campus and community efforts that demonstrate democratic values and engaged citizenship. Strong writing skills. Graduate emphasis with coursework related to the U.S. Constitution.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	March 1.
Application	Apply online. Application form. Multiple short essays. An essay: <i>Explain why study of the history and principles of the Constitution is critical in sustaining American democracy.</i> Three letters of reference (with form). Transcripts.
Contact	Beth Powers is the Madison Faculty Representative. Contact her at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
Other	Madison Fellows attend a Summer Institute in Washington DC. One month. Six hours of graduate credit. Funded by the Madison Foundation. At Georgetown. Read more at www.jamesmadison.gov .

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