The Centennial Scholars Program
Graduate Assistantship Opportunities
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**Benefits**
- Provide financial assistance to qualified graduate students
- Build confidence in academic and leadership abilities
- Gain knowledge to effectively manage and resolve challenges at JMU and beyond
- Foster skills to work productively in an increasingly racially diverse world
- Offer interaction with faculty
- Gain professional development in a higher education setting
- Achieve enhanced interaction with underclass students
- Learn program development and implementation skills

**Eligibility**
- Must be fully admitted to the JMU Graduate School
- Must complete FAFSA and meet eligibility criteria
- Must be a Virginia Resident
- Must complete Centennial Scholar application

**Expectations**
- Commitment to hard work in the pursuit of academic excellence
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Facilitate small group and study hall meeting with mentees
- Attend all CSP events
- Demonstrate the work ethic of a Para-professional
- Be open to supervision
- Possess a desire to work with college students

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