The Supervisors Award is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation and is awarded annually to an outstanding student teacher. The lead gift to establish the Supervisors Award was made by Dr. Jack Vittetoe, who served as a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction from the 1960’s into the 1980’s. Much of his career was devoted to supervising student teachers.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Vittetoe established this award to accomplish two purposes. The first purpose was to honor all faculty who have supervised or are supervising student teachers in school settings, a role he knew to be very crucial in the development of successful teachers. His second purpose was to recognize and support successful student teachers.

CRITERIA:

To be eligible a student must:

a. be a student teacher at UCM;

b. demonstrate outstanding teaching during his/her student teaching semester as evaluated by university supervisor;

c. demonstrate a commitment to an extended career in teaching;

d. have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the Supervisors Award will be recommended by a committee of University student teaching supervisors designated by the Dean, College of Education. Recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

2. The designated committee of University student teaching supervisors will meet in the last weeks of each semester to review nominations from University supervisors and determine if a recipient is to be selected. The designated committee of University supervisors may choose to request additional information from the nominated student teachers and/or their University supervisors to support having met the criteria.

3. The Selection Committee, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year, the designated Selection Committee may exercise the option of making no selection.

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