

Spring 2019 Hattie M. Strong Scholarship Recipients \$5,000.00

Dr. Marion Gillis-Olion, Dean of the College of Education, proudly presented the Hattie M. Strong scholarship to three recipients during the month of February. The first recognized was Mr. Ryan Smith, a K-12 Music major from the Performing and Fine Arts Department. The second and third recognized was Mrs. Zoe Locklear and Ms. Jesse Smith, both K-6 Elementary Education majors from the Department of Elementary Education.

All three recipients received \$5,000.00 for their outstanding success as a teacher candidate as well as maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Funds for the \$5,000 scholarships are distributed to institutions that have demonstrated leadership in preparing outstanding classroom teachers. This scholarship reduces financial pressure during the student-teaching semester when a student's ability to offset expenses with outside employment is curtailed by the rigor of full-time work in the classroom. This is the fifth year of the scholarship at FSU. Congratulations candidates!



Dr. Gillis-Olion, Ryan Smith, and Zoe
Locklear



Jesse Smith