The Graduate School of Education has a limited number of $10,000 scholarships that will be used toward tuition and fees at UML, for individuals who wish to become middle or high school science teachers. **Receipt of a scholarship requires that the individual commits to teaching science in a Massachusetts high need school district for two years.** High need districts include: Lowell, Lawrence, Greater Lowell Regional Technical High School, Worcester.

**Eligibility for a Scholarship**
You must first be accepted into the Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction: Initial Licensure Option. Once accepted into the degree program you will be considered for a scholarship (if you are a US citizen or permanent resident alien) on the basis of the following criteria:

- The strength of your scientific knowledge as demonstrated by your undergraduate and/or graduate degree in a field of science, and any relevant work experience in a scientific field.
- Your statement of purpose (submitted with your application for the M.Ed.) clearly demonstrates your commitment to teaching and explains what you will bring to the science education of middle and high school students.
- Your need of financial assistance
- Your performance at an interview with project faculty

**What will I be expected to do if I receive a scholarship?**
You will be a fully matriculated student in the M.Ed. program. This is a 30 credit program composed of 7 courses and field experiences. You will complete course work and some field experiences starting in September 2004. You will begin teaching in a high need school and complete the degree between fall 2005 - spring 2006.

**I am interested, what should I do next?**
Send your name and address to Charmaine_Hickey@student.uml.edu She will send you an information package. You must submit all your materials for acceptance into the M.Ed. - Graduate Program in Teaching by **July 10th** in order to be considered for a scholarship for September 2004.