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Montana State University senior men and recent male graduates who are planning to enter their first year of graduate school in September 1960 to prepare for careers in college teaching have been invited by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., to apply for Danforth Graduate Fellowships, Dr. Earl C. Lory, dean of the faculty at MSU, announced.

The foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of natural and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities, and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college, according to Dean Lory, who, as liaison officer, will nominate MSU candidates for the 1960 fellowships.

The fellowships carry a maximum annual grant of \$1,500 plus tuition and fees for single men and \$2,000 plus tuition and fees, with an additional stipend of \$500 for each child, for married men, the dean said. Students with or without financial aid are invited to apply, he said.

A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, and Woodrow Wilson, concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, the dean explained. Applicants for such fellowships may apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If the applicant is awarded a Danforth appointment and another fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend until his other fellowship runs out.

Candidates for Danforth Fellowships must be men "of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition," according to the announcement from the foundation. Dean Lory said he must receive applications, including recommendations, by January 31, 1960.

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