The Lora J. DeFore Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established to honor the memory of long-time MSU Department of Communication instructor Lora DeFore. DeFore taught a variety of courses and served as the department’s public relations coordinator and internship coordinator over her 19 years of service to the university. DeFore spent countless hours helping students secure internships and teaching the communication internship course. The scholarship is awarded every year and aims to give financial aid to students who have secured, or are trying to secure, a summer internship.

Applications will be available starting early spring.

Eligible Candidates

- Full-time student and communication major
- Must have completed at least 45 hours of coursework with a 3.0 overall GPA
- Will be eligible with lower overall GPA if communication GPA is 3.5 after taking at least 15 hours of communication courses