

# EMINENT SCHOLARS

## AWARD DESCRIPTION

The eminent scholar's designation has been established in order to recognize faculty members of unusual merit and service to the university.

## NATURE OF AWARD

\$4000 as a permanent addition to their base salary

## CRITERIA

Only faculty members holding the rank of full professor may be considered for this honor.

Nominees shall have met the following criteria:

1. The standards established by the State Council of Higher Education for designation as eminent scholar.
2. Service in the rank of full professor at Old Dominion University for a minimum of three academic years. Only when eminent scholar status is considered as part of the initial appointment process may this requirement be waived.
3. A scholarly publication record or stature in the creative arts, which will have clearly established a national reputation as a scholar in the nominee's discipline. Scholarly publications are recognized as those that have received peer review or have been otherwise recognized and critiqued by authorities in the discipline. A consistent pattern of scholarly contributions, invited chapters, scholarly books, invited

Designation of persons as eminent scholars upon their initial appointment to the university can be made by the provost and vice president for academic affairs after recommendations by the Eminent Scholars Committee, based upon the procedures outlined in paragraph one and using the criteria specified above.

Candidates are responsible for providing sufficient materials to enable the department