The Martin Jurow Theatre Arts Award was established in 1981 in honor of Martin Jurow, Class of 1932.

The Award is made to encourage one or more students who have demonstrated theatrical ability and promise to continue pursuit of a career in theatre. The cash grant, ranging from $500 to $1000, is presented in the spring each year to a William and Mary student pursuing summer employment, usually in the form of an internship with a prominent regional, repertory, or summer stock theatre. Preference is given to actors who are selected to work with the Virginia Shakespeare Festival, but production/design and management students have also been chosen. Students electing employment with other summer programs are also eligible.

To qualify for selection, students must submit a letter of application to the Theatre, Speech, and Dance main office by the posted deadline. Your letter should indicate the program you plan to attend and the exact nature of your position or duties. Selection will be made by the Director of the Virginia Shakespeare Festival in consultation with the Department Chair.