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 is presented in the spring each year to a William & 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 are also eligible for the award. Students electing employment with other summer programs are eligible.

To qualify for selection, students must submit a letter of application via the link posted on the TSD Scholarships and Awards webpage 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 (when active) in consultation with the Department Chair.