To be eligible for a Knowles Teaching Fellowship, applicants must:

- Be full-time classroom teachers at the secondary level (grades 9–12) teaching mathematics or science in the United States.
- Have earned or will earn a valid state teaching credential/certificate/license that enables them to teach mathematics or science in grades 9–12 in the United States.
- Have earned a degree in a major related to the mathematics or science discipline.
- Have the capacity and determination to commit to teaching as their primary occupation.
- Demonstrate growth in the practice of teaching andragogy and content knowledge of their discipline.
- Be committed to teaching as a life-long commitment and be willing to take risks and engage in professional development.
- Be able to articulate the vision of their future professional development.
- Be able to explain how they have made progress in teaching and plausible plans for future progress.

The Knowles Teaching Fellowship Foundation provides opportunities for a stipend of up to $2,000 for successful applicants. The fellowship is designed to support the teaching and professional growth of secondary mathematics and science teachers. Teachers who are interested in applying for the fellowship are encouraged to visit the website or contact the foundation directly for more information.