

The Helping Hands for the Children Fellowship For Helping Hospitalized Children Fund Award Amount Varies from Year-to-Year

This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time **Junior, Senior, or Graduate** level student in the College of Education who demonstrates high academic achievement and an interest in working in the Class Act Program. The award recipient will provide an average of 10 hours per week of direct service to the Class Act Program for 10 weeks during both the Fall and Spring semesters. Preference will be given to students who are graduates of high schools in Mobile, Baldwin, and surrounding counties and who have demonstrated career interests in working with school-aged children and their families. This scholarship is awarded in the fall for the academic year (50% per semester).

To be considered, completed applications must be received in the College of Education Office of Student Services (UCOM 3020) by **May 15th**.

Requirements for Eligibility:

- A. Must have attained **Junior, Senior or Graduate level** status in a College of Education program prior to application.
- B. Must have completed 64 Program hours prior to application.
- C. Must have been admitted to Teacher Candidacy prior to application.
- D. Minimum Grade Requirements: (The student must remain in good standing according to USA policies.)
 - University of South Alabama Cumulative GPA..... 3.20
 - Program Component Cumulative GPA..... 3.20
- E. Application must be completed fully and include all of the following to be considered:
 - 1. Personal statement and personal goals.
 - 2. Evidence of professional interest/involvement (i.e., relevant coursework, memberships in related professional organizations, relevant work or volunteer experience).
 - 3. Brief Essay addressing his or her experience and interest in working with hospitalized children and anticipated benefits from working with the Class Act Program.
 - 4. Paragraph stating why this scholarship would be of help.

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