

Barbara Phillips Endowed Award For Special Education Teachers

Award Amount Varies from Year-to-Year

This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time **Junior or Senior** level student in the College of Education who is specializing in a field that leads to certification as a special educator in the state of Alabama. Should two or more students with the same qualifications meet the criteria for selection, preference shall be given to the student exhibiting financial need. This scholarship will be 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. Student must be majoring in **Special Education**.
- B. Must have attained **Junior or Senior level** status in a College of Education program prior to application.
- C. Must have completed 64 Program hours prior to application.
- D. Must have been admitted to Teacher Candidacy prior to application.
- E. Minimum Grade Requirements: (The student must remain in good standing according to USA policies.)
 - University of South Alabama Cumulative GPA..... 3.00
 - Program Component Cumulative GPA..... 3.00
- F. 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. Paragraph stating why this scholarship would be of help.
- G. Must be specializing in a field that leads to certification as a special educator in the state of Alabama.

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