2025-2026 Para-Educator Scholarship

Please be certain to follow all directions:

* I am employed as a Para-Educator in York County.
* I have completed at least two (2) years of continuous service with the York County School Division.
* The conference, workshop and/or accredited College/University course focuses on educational based curriculum.
* The conference, workshop, or course has been approved by my supervisor.
* I have included the conference/workshop flyer or course description.
* I have included a one-page personally written letter that addresses in separate paragraphs each of the following topics:
    a. Explain your need for the scholarship. Will the scholarship funds be used for conference fees, course tuition, travel expenses, room and board and/or materials and supplies?
    b. Discuss how you plan to share the new information you attained in your workshop, class or conference with other Para-Educators in your school.
* I understand that this scholarship is a reimbursement for costs incurred from attending a conference/ workshop or taking a course from an Accredited College or University.
* I understand that, if chosen for funding, I will not receive my scholarship funds until I have provided evidence of course completion or conference/workshop attendance to the YFPE Foundation Liaison.
* All information contained in this application is factual.
* I have reviewed the proposal with my building principal or supervisor and am authorized to submit it to the Committee.
* I authorize the York Foundation for Public Education (YFPE) to reproduce and/or publish my picture(s) or likeness(es) for the promotion of YFPE, Inc. programs. I understand that I will not be reimbursed in cash or in kind now or in the future.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

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Application

2. Name *

3. Email *

4. Job Title *

5. School or Location *

6. Work Number *

7. Home Number *

8. Total number of years as a Para-Educator in the York County School Division. *

9. How long have you been employed with YCSD? *

Complete the following section that applies to your application

Workshop or Conference

Attended or plan to attend between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

10. Title of workshop or conference:

11. Date of workshop or conference.

12. Estimated cost of workshop or conference:

13. Please submit workshop or conference flyer

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Accredited college, university course or certification.

Enrolled, plan to enroll or completed between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

14. College or University:

15. Name of course or certification.

16. Date of course or certification:

17. Course or certification amount:

18. Have you applied for or are you receiving tuition assistance outside of YCSD? *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

19. If yes, name of agency or university:

20. Please submit course description

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Expenses and Estimated costs:

Please complete as appropriate

21. Estimated cost of workshop or conference

22. Estimated cost of college course

23. Estimated cost of certification

24. Transportation and travel costs

25. Will another agency share the costs?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

26. If yes, amount expected

27. Total expected costs

28. Please upload your personally written letter addressing the topics described above.

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29. Amount requested from YFPE (maximum of $500)

Disbursement of scholarship award will only be made upon receiving proof of completion

*If you have completed the workshop, conference or course prior to applying

Please include proof with your application for faster reimbursement

30. Upload any transcripts, proof of completion or receipts here.

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