

FY 24 SPED Teacher Pathway Program Funding

\$578,000 – Funds Remaining Prior to Summer 2026 Funding
For Scholarships & Other Allowable Expenses

Summer 2026

Prioritized Funding
Updated 5-1-26

Tier 1 & 2 SPED Teachers
student teaching Summer or
Fall 2026 or Spring 2027.

Tier 1 and Tier 2 teachers
seeking initial license in
special education who have a
job secured in special
education for the 2026-2027
SY that requires a special
education license.

All other current Pathway
Participants scheduled to
student teach in
Summer 2026.

(T3/4, OFP, Para, non-licensed)

All other current Pathway
Participants scheduled to
student teach in **Fall 2026.**

(T3/4, OFP, Para, non-licensed)

All other current Pathway
Participants scheduled to
student teach in **Spring 2027.**

(T3/4, OFP, Para, non-licensed)

All other current Pathway
Participants who are in good
standing with the SPED
Pathway Program guidelines.

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Fall 2026

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Updated 5-18-26

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Spring 2027

Prioritized Funding
Updated 9-14-26

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Color Codes for Scholarships by Prioritized Groups

BA Level: Up to \$500 per credit tuition/fees
Grad Level: Up to \$650 per credit tuition/fees
Books = Up to \$200 max per semester
Other incidentals (test prep, materials,
background checks, technology, ins., etc.) =
Requests reviewed on individual basis

BA Level: Up to \$225 per credit tuition/fees
Grad Level: Up to \$300 per credit tuition/fees
Book = \$0
Other incidentals (test prep, materials,
background checks, technology, ins., etc.) = \$0

Total Scholarship request not to exceed \$750
per participant.
Book = \$0
Other incidentals (test prep, materials,
background checks, technology, ins., etc.) = \$0

**FY24 SPED Teacher Pathway funding is not
guaranteed for any participant group
beyond the Spring 2026 semester. The FY24
grant funds will be evaluated following the
completion of Spring 2026 funding requests.**

SPED Teacher Pathway Funding Disclaimers

- **Final Funding Decisions:** The SPED Pathway Grant Staff makes all final funding determinations at their sole discretion.
- **Variable Awards:** Award amounts may differ from previous semesters and are not guaranteed to stay consistent with prior grant award guidelines. Award amounts may vary from priority position to priority position and may not cover full tuition costs.
- **Ongoing Adjustments:** Funding levels may be updated at any time as the budget is spent.
- **Priority & Availability:** Final allocations depend on current program priorities and the amount of grant money remaining. Funding is not guaranteed semester to semester.
- **Funding Estimates:** Funding determinations were based on estimated credits remaining for participants and an estimated cost per semester and do not reflect the actual amount per semester. Updates to funding levels may change based on actual funds used after each semester.