The Portland State University’s Department of Special Education in the College of Education is pleased to offer a scholarship for up to $24,000 in tuition support towards special education licensure. We are seeking individuals interested in working with children and youth with autism, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, and/or behavioral disorders who come from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The program has a strong interest in recruiting candidates who are bilingual in any language, come from a culturally diverse background, or are interested in working with children with significant disabilities who are culturally and linguistically diverse.

Requirements to Apply:

• Bachelor’s degree or bachelor’s equivalent
• Completed application to the Special Education licensure program at pdx.edu/sped/application-procedures-sped
• Completed grant application at portlandstate.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_b8eVaQzfro8iKa1
• Have experience or desire to work with students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who require intensive supports (e.g., autism, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, and/or behavioral disorders)
• Have a linguistically diverse background and/or
• Unique skills to serve culturally or linguistically diverse students who require intensive supports
• Commitment to teaching as a special educator
• Federal grant requires 2 years as a special educator for each year of financial supplement

Program Options:

• 1 Year full-time (at least 16-credits per term) OR
• 2 Year part-time program (at least 6 credits per term) with evening coursework

Program applications now open!
Application deadline - February 1

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