



UNIVERSITY of  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
College of Education

2025-2026

**CathyLynneRichardson Scholarship for Doctoral Students**

To support scholarships for full and part-time new or currently enrolled master's students majoring in Special Education in the College of Education on the Tampa campus of USF. This scholarship is based on merit.

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the College of Education
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or admitted to the Doctoral Program in Exceptional Student Education
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

**Application Procedures**

- Form **must be** accompanied by the required essay
- Return this completed form and essay to EDUScholarships@usf.edu no later than **Friday, August 1, 2025**
- Awardees will be notified via their USF email.

**Essay Prompt**

- One page essay describing your commitment to Exceptional Student Education and your long-term career goals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UID \_\_\_\_\_

USF Email \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current Student Level:                      M.A                      M.A.T.                      M.ED.

Declared Major:

Have you previously received a Richardson Scholarship?

**Applications submitted without the required essay will be considered incomplete.**

*By submitting this application, you authorize the release of your academic, enrollment, and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information to be used during the review process. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you authorize your photographic image (from your USF ID card) to be released to your donor in connection with the USF Foundation's donor stewardship initiatives.*

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Applicant Signature

Date