

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE FUNDING M.Ed. in Special Education

The School of Counseling and Special Education offers a limited number of scholarships and graduate assistantships to degree-seeking students engaged in full-time graduate study. Eligibility for funding is restricted to candidates with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher (or a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher when graduate semesters hours are 9 or greater).

Date _____

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No Country: _____ Type of Visa: _____

Specialization within special education to which you are applying (if applicable): _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ Year: _____ Institution: _____

Graduate Degree (if applicable): _____ Year: _____ Institution: _____

Do you have a teaching license? Yes No

What certification/licensure area(s) do you presently hold: _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The School of Intervention Services offers a limited number of graduate assistantships to full-time students (enrolled in eight graduate hours or more per semester for fall and spring) on a competitive basis. You must be planning on being enrolled full time over both fall and spring semesters in the academic year of the GA position. A graduate assistantship provides full-time students with tuition assistance and a stipend in exchange for 10 hours of work per week for 15 weeks. The appointments are typically made for the academic year, beginning with fall semester.
2. **Qualifications:** Required skills and dispositions for all positions include:
 - Excellent spoken and written communication skills
 - Willingness to learn and ask questions for clarity
 - Strong work ethic and willingness to be flexible
 - Ability to work independently when assigned specific tasks
 - Good time management and organizational skills
 - Computer skills or willingness to learn (e.g., Excel, Microsoft Word, Canvas LMS, Prezi, Google Sites)
 - Additional requirements for each position noted

Provide a brief explanation (no more than 250 words) of your qualifications in each of the areas you have checked above. Please attach a resume.

3. **References:** List the names and contact information for three persons who have been requested to send letters of reference. References should be familiar with your academic and/or professional experience.

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4. **Certification:** By checking the box, I certify that I have completed the [online application for admission](#) to the Graduate College and have submitted, or am in the process of submitting, all [application materials](#) required by the Graduate College and the program. I also certify that I have been informed that eligibility for graduate funding is contingent upon admission with regular status to the Graduate College.
5. **Submission:** Submit completed application via email to Brenda Joy at bljoy@bgsu.edu. Fullest consideration will be given to applications received by **March 1** for study to begin fall.