

SPED Pipeline Student Agreement

I. Acceptance of Grant

The SPED Pipeline grant awarded to you through Resource Training & Solutions has been provided by the Minnesota Department of Education under Minnesota Statutes section 122A.731, grants under the Special Education Teacher Pipeline Program to develop a pipeline of trained, licensed Tier 3 or Tier 4 special education teachers.

The purpose of the grant is to help finance tuition and other expenses required for study at an institution of higher learning. This grant is subject to your acceptance of the terms described herein.

To accept the grant and receive the funds authorized, read the terms and if you accept these terms, complete the information requested and send your Tuition Agreement to Alison Orgaard (aorgaard@resourcecoop-mn.gov).

II. Terms:

A. Prior to payment of the Grant award, the recipient must be accepted and enrolled as a student at an accredited post-secondary program leading to a Tier 3 or Tier 4 license in Special Education.

B. The installment of the grant award will be paid to your college after receipt of this form.

C. Payments will be made to the Financial Aid Office of the educational institution, to be applied toward your educational expenses for required tuition, fees, and supplies at a Minnesota Institution of Higher Education. If requested, students may request a stipend to cover the cost of MTLE exams and PELSB licensing fees. Requests will be considered on an individual basis and require 21 days notice of stipend need.

D. Remaining grant dollars are forfeited if 2.5 GPA is not maintained or satisfactory academic progress is not maintained. Grant awardees will share a transcript with Resource Training & Solutions after each term to ensure satisfactory progress.

E. Grant recipients are required to apply for the FAFSA for each enrolled academic year. Students will apply any outside grants or scholarships to their educational balance prior to utilizing SPED Pipeline funding.

F. The grant is for the academic terms agreed upon on this document..

Do you accept the terms of this grant and the grant agreement? (Required) Yes ▾

Grant Recipient Name (Required) : _____

Grant Recipient Address (Required) _____

Grant Recipient Phone Number (Required) _____

Grant Recipient Email Address (Required) _____

Grant Recipient College Student ID Number (Will be used to verify enrollment and ensure Grant is applied to your student account) (Required) _____

Grant Recipient School District of Employment (Required) _____

Name of the College You Will Be Attending (No abbreviations, use full name example: College of St. Benedict, not CSB) (Required) _____

Program of Study (Required) _____

City and State of the College (Required) _____

Do you give Resource Training & Solutions permission to contact your College or University to verify your enrollment? (Required) Yes ▾

Will you share your current graduate transcript with Resource Training & Solutions upon request? (Required) Yes ▾

*Please note that by selecting 'No', you understand that this will delay or cancel payment.