

# Palmer Center Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This is a competitive scholarship available for all persons seeking to teach special education in Northeast Tennessee or Southwest Virginia. Preference will be given to applicants already serving in a school system as teachers or as classified personnel. The scholarship is renewable each year upon application and approval. A candidate must also meet the following criteria:

- The candidate must be a declared Education major or a post-baccalaureate student (with a 4-year college degree) who is over 21 years of age and is seriously seeking teacher certification in Special Education.
- The candidate must be willing to teach in a Special Education classroom in Northeast Tennessee or Southwest Virginia for a period of 3 years directly following graduation and certification from an accredited institution.
- The student must have a 2.7 overall G.P.A. This average must be maintained at the end of each semester in order to continue eligibility for application.
- The student must conscientiously conduct his or her affairs by exemplifying the highest standards of professional conduct.

Please complete application and return to the Palmer Center, Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. When will I be eligible for this scholarship?

The **Palmer Center Foundation Scholarship** is a competitive scholarship for students who will be enrolling in an accredited special education program in the upcoming semester. Working students are required to enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester and non-working students are required to enroll in at least 12 hours per semester.

#### 2. For how much money is the scholarship awarded?

The amount of the competitive scholarship awarded each year will depend on fund availability and the number of applicants. The amount received per applicant will be \$1000.00 and up depending on fund availability, number of credit hours to be taken, and student need.

#### 3. When is the application due?

The deadline for the submission of applications is as follows:

Spring Semester: First Friday in November, 5 pm

Summer Session: First Friday in January, 5 pm

Fall Semester: First Friday in April, 5 pm

Application information should be submitted in **one envelope** to the Palmer Center located at 1609 Ft. Henry Drive in Kingsport, TN 37663.

Applications will **not** be accepted after the date and time shown above. Remember to plan ahead and request transcripts in time to meet the deadline.