

# Janet L. Coyle Memorial Scholarship for Special Education Classroom Teachers

## Program Information

The Janet L. Coyle Memorial Scholarship for Special Education Classroom Teachers is available for undergraduate students in at least their 2nd year or graduate students pursuing a degree in education to become a licensed, special education teacher or intervention specialist. Preference will be given to students attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Ohio or Michigan. This scholarship may be renewed for additional years after the initial award (not guaranteed), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	Possible Renewal	Meets renewal conditions.

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

*Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.*

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in education, with a minor or concentration in special education, intervention specialist, or similar field.
3. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours towards an education degree with at least 3 completed credit hours in special education, intervention services, or similar courses.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.*

1. Academic Achievements
2. Financial Need
3. Preference to students attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: <a href="#">Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal</a>
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to scholarship payment.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).