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EKO

University Scholarship

2024

2024 EKO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Exceptional Kids Organization (EKO) was founded to help address the shortage of social and educational opportunities for special needs youth. One very critical component of a quality educational experience is access to highly trained and qualified Special Education teachers. To further this end, the EKO is partnering with the College of Education at California State University, Dominguez Hills to offer two scholarships for \$1,500.00 each to two students enrolled in the student teaching track in either Mild Moderate Support Needs or Extensive Support Needs.

Selection will be based on the student's financial need and dedication to providing a quality education to students with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for an EKO Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrolled in good standing in CSUDH College of Education Preliminary Special Education Specialist Program Student Teaching Pathway with the intent of obtaining either a Mild Moderate Support Needs or Extensive Support Needs Credential.
2. Scholarships are non-renewable or transferable.
3. Relatives and family members of the EKO Board of Directors are not eligible.

TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit a completed application including a personal statement and a current resume. Applicants must be willing to participate in an interview via zoom as a part of the selection process.

Applications must be submitted by email to: [**EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com**](mailto:EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com)

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than **November 1, 2024**, Successful applicants will be notified by December 1, 2024.

The Scholarship recipients may be requested to submit a photograph release and photograph to be used in publicizing the EKOScholarship Program.

For any questions regarding the scholarships or application process please contact us at [**EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com**](mailto:EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

All information collected on this application is kept confidential and is for the sole use of the scholarship selection

Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Credential

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please tell us about yourself and why you are choosing to teach special education. Include any experiences you have had with the special needs community. You may attach additional sheets if needed.

I certify that the above information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I understand that all material submitted becomes the property of EKO.

PHOTO RELEASE

If you are awarded one of our scholarships, we would like to share your accomplishments on our website.

I consent and authorize Exceptional Kids Organization, located at 4733 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503 to use my name likeness in any photograph, video, or other digital media (“Photos”) in any and all of its publications, including print or web-based publications.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of representative of College of Education
indicating applicant is in good standing.

Date

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

DUE DATE: November 1, 2024

In order to be considered for the EKO Scholarship you must include the following:

1. Completed EKO Scholarship application. Including the signature of a representative of the College of Education indicating good standing.
2. A current professional resume.

Scan and send your application to EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com

The selection process will also include a brief interview. You will be contacted by the EKO Scholarship Committee to schedule.

For questions or additional information please contact us:

EKO.Scholarships@gmail.com
888-MYEKPTO (888-693-5786)

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