



2024-2025

**Cathy Lynne Richardson Endowed Scholarship
for Doctoral Students in Special Education**

To support scholarships for full or part-time doctoral students majoring in Special Education in the College of Education on the Tampa campus of USF. This scholarship is based on merit and can be awarded 2 semesters.

Application Procedures

- Form **must be** accompanied by the required essay
- Applicants must be officially admitted to the doctoral program in Special Education
- Return this completed form and essay to EDUScholarships@usf.edu no later than **Friday, August 9, 2024**
- Awardees will be notified via their USF email.

Essay Prompt

Please include a one-page essay describing your commitment to Special Education and your long-term career goals.

Name _____ UID _____

Campus Tampa St. Pete Sarasota/Manatee GPA _____

USF Email _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Have you previously received any of the Richardson Family Scholarships? _____

Applications submitted without the required essay will be considered incomplete.

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By submitting this application, you authorize the release of your academic, enrollment, and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information to be used during the review process. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you authorize your photographic image (from your USF ID card) to be released to your donor in connection with the USF Foundation's donor stewardship initiatives.

Applicant Signature

Date