

The New York City Department of Education's Jose P. Scholarship Program was created to address staffing needs in critical shortage areas and improve the delivery of service to New York City Public School students. This program provides full and partial tuition to individuals pursuing a degree in the area of:

- **Monolingual and Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology**
- **Bilingual Special Education**
- **Blind and Visually Impaired**
- **Bilingual School Psychology**

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Jose P. Scholarship Program applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Possession of a bachelor's degree conferred by June 30th of the current application year.
- Have an undergraduate G.P.A. of at least 3.0 or better.
- Provide proof of U.S citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Have been accepted as a matriculated graduate student into an approved participating program. Proof of unconditional acceptance is required.
- Proficiency in English and a language other than English if applying for a bilingual extension.
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee of **\$75.00**.

Upon completion, participants are required to teach or provide service in the New York City Public School system. The service obligation is two (2) years for every one (1) year that the scholarship is awarded.

The Scholarship Program does NOT pay for prerequisite courses.

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*

The NYC Department of Education will reimburse the college or university the full cost of tuition through the completion of the master's degree. Participating institutions of higher education are:

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| • Adelphi University | • Long Island University – Brooklyn & C.W. Post |
| • Bank College | • Manhattan College |
| • CUNY Brooklyn College | • Mercy College |
| • CUNY Hunter College | • New York Medical College School of Public Health |
| • CUNY Lehman College | • New York University |
| • CUNY Queens College | • St. John's University |
| • Fordham University | • Teachers College – Columbia University |
| • Hofstra College | • Touro College |

*Not all degree programs are represented at each college, please refer to our website for specific program requirements.

KEY DATES

Applications are available the first week of January through April 30th.

To apply, visit www.teachnycprograms.net and select the program of interest.

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