



[JOSE P. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

The New York City Department of Education's Jose P. Graduate 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 **Monolingual and Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology, Blind and Visually Impaired, Bilingual School Psychology, or Bilingual Special Education**. The Jose P. Graduate Scholarship Program does **NOT** pay for prerequisite courses.

[ELIGIBILITY](#)

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

- Have a Bachelor's Degree conferred by June 30th of the current application year.
- An undergraduate G.P.A. of at least 3.0 or better in Speech-Language Pathology, Blind and Visually Impaired, Bilingual School Psychology, or Bilingual Special Education.
- Have proof of U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Resident status.
- Provide a written statement from the college or university (required) - If you have applied to a graduate school and your acceptance is pending.
- Provide proof of unconditional acceptance - If you have been accepted as a matriculated graduate student into an approved participating program.
- If applying for a Bilingual Extension, have proficiency in English and a language other than English.
- Submit a complete application, including the non-refundable application fee of **\$75.00**.

[SERVICE REQUIREMENT AND COMMITMENT](#)

Upon program completion, scholarship recipients **are required to** teach or provide services in the designated districts of Bronx Districts - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12; Brooklyn Districts - 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, and 32; and District 75 - Brooklyn and Bronx schools only, within the New York City Public School system. The service obligation is for two (2) years for every one (1) year or part thereof (any time less than one year) that the scholarship is awarded.

[PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*](#)

The NYCDOE will pay the cost of tuition to the college or university for no more than two (2) years of study while the scholarship recipient is completing their degree and enrolled in the scholarship program. Participating institutions of higher education are:

- Adelphi University – Manhattan & Garden City
- Bank Street Graduate School of Education
- Columbia University, Teacher's College
- CUNY Brooklyn College
- CUNY Hunter College
- CUNY Lehman College
- CUNY Queens College
- Fordham University
- Hofstra University
- Long Island University - Brooklyn
- Manhattan College
- Mercy College
- New York Medical College School of Public Health
- New York University
- St. John's University
- 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 <http://www.teachnycprograms.net> and select the program of interest.

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