



Rehabilitation Counseling Program
RSA SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (RSA) LONG-TERM TRAINING GRANT –
REHABILITATION COUNSELING (#H129B190004)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202-2649

This scholarship agreement is entered into on the date noted below in compliance with Federal regulations at Title 34 of the CFR (Code of Federal Regulations), Part 386 related to the Long-Term Training Program funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Education. The Federal regulations noted above in this Agreement and the RSA Long-Term Training Scholarship Manual have been made available to me by the institution that awarded the scholarship funds. An official of the applicable institution, by signing this Agreement, acknowledges that the terms and conditions of the scholarship have been fully disclosed to the scholar by providing all applicable information.

I, _____ agree to abide by the stipulations noted below as conditions of receipt of the scholarship for training in the **Rehabilitation Counseling Program** at **Springfield College**.

My receipt of these scholarship funds is predicated upon the expectation that I will maintain or seek employment in a designated State rehabilitation agency or in a nonprofit rehabilitation agency, professional corporation, professional practice group, or related agency providing services to individuals with disabilities under an agreement with a designated State agency. Under the terms of the Long-Term Training Program, scholarship funds include all disbursements or credits for student stipends, tuition and fees, and student travel in conjunction with training assignments.

Therefore, as a designated RSA scholar, I agree to:

1. Successfully complete a minimum 300 hours internship placement with a State Vocational Rehabilitation or related agency.
2. Maintain employment:
 - a. preferably in a state vocational rehabilitation agency or related agency, including a professional corporation or professional practice group through which the individual has a service arrangement with the designated State agency;
 - b. on a full- or part-time basis; and
 - c. for a period of not less than the full-time equivalent of two years for each academic year for which scholarship assistance was received, within a period, beginning after I complete the training for which the scholarship was awarded, of not more than the sum of the number of years required in this paragraph and two additional years; and
3. Repay all or part of any scholarship received, plus interest, if I do not fulfill the requirements of paragraph (1) of this agreement (immediately above), except as the Secretary of Education by regulations may provide for repayment exceptions and deferrals.

4. The employment obligation as applied to a part-time scholar will be based on the accumulated academic years of training for which the scholarship is received.
5. Until I have satisfied the employment obligation described above, I will inform the institution which awarded the scholarship of any change of name, address, or employment status and will document employment satisfying the terms of the agreement.
6. Subject to the provisions in 34 CFR 386.41 of the Federal regulations, regarding a deferral or exception, if I enter repayment status under 34 CFR 386.43(e), the amount of the scholarship that has not been retired through eligible employment will constitute a debt owed to the United States that --
 - a. will be repaid by me, including interest and costs of collection as provided in 34 CFR 386.43; and
 - b. may be collected by the Secretary of Education in accordance with 34 CFR Part 30, in the case of a failure to meet the obligation of 34 CFR 386.43

Therefore, as a designated RSA scholar, I agree to

1. complete a minimum of 300 hours of my 600 hours internship at a designated State rehabilitation or related agency

Yes No

Therefore, as a designated RSA scholar, upon graduating or otherwise leaving the program, I agree to

1. maintain employment as a rehabilitation counselor --
 - (a) in a State vocational rehabilitation agency or related agency as defined in 34 CFR 386.4;
 - (b) on a full- or part-time basis; and
 - (c) for a period of not less than the full-time equivalent of two years for each academic year for which scholarship assistance was received, within a period, beginning after I complete the training for which the scholarship was awarded, of not more than the sum of the number of years required in this paragraph and two additional years;

Yes No

2. repay all or part of any scholarship received, plus interest, if I do not fulfill the requirements of paragraph (1) of this agreement (immediately above), except as the Secretary of Education by regulations may provide for repayment exceptions and deferrals.

Yes No

I also understand that:

3. The employment obligation as applied to a part-time scholar will be based on the equivalent total of actual academic years of training received.

Yes No

4. Until I have satisfied the employment obligation described above, I will inform the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Springfield College of any change of name, address, or employment status and will document employment satisfying the terms of the agreement.

Yes No

5. Subject to the provisions in 34 CFR 386.41 of the Federal regulations, regarding a deferral or exception, if I enter repayment status under 34 CFR 386.43(e), the amount of the scholarship that has not been retired through eligible employment will constitute a debt owed to the United States that --

(a) will be repaid by me, including interest and costs of collection as provided in 34 CFR 386.43; and

(b) may be collected by the Secretary of Education in accordance with 34 CFR Part 30, in the case of a failure to meet the obligation of 34 CFR 386.43.

Yes No

Printed Name of Scholar

Signature of Scholar

Date

Social Security Number of Scholar

Printed Name of Project Director or other Grantee Official

Signature of Project Director or other Grantee Official

Date



Certification of Eligibility for Federal Assistance in Certain Programs

I understand that 34 CFR 75.60, 75.61, and 75.62 require that I make specific certifications of eligibility to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) as a condition of applying for Federal funds in certain programs and that these requirements are in addition to any other eligibility requirements that ED imposes under program regulations. Under 34 CFR 75.60 – 75.62:

I. I certify that:

A. I do not owe a debt, or I am current in repaying a debt, or I am not in default (as that term is used at 34 CFR Part 668) on a debt:

1. To the Federal Government under a nonprocurement transaction (e.g., a previous loan, scholarship, grant, or cooperative agreement); or
2. For a fellowship, scholarship, stipend, discretionary grant, or loan in any program of ED that is subject to 34 CFR 75.60, 75.61, and 75.62, including:
 - Federal Pell Grant Program (20 U.S.C. 1070a, et seq.);
 - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) Program (20 U.S.C. 1070(b), et seq.);
 - State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIG) 20 U.S.C. 1070c, et seq.);
 - Federal Perkins Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 1087aa, et seq.);
 - Income Contingent Direct Loan Demonstration Project (20 U.S.C. 1087a, note);
 - Federal Stafford Loan Program, Federal Supplemental Loans for Students [SLS], Federal PLUS, or Federal Consolidation Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 1071, et seq.);
 - William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 1087a, et. seq.);
 - Cuban Student Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 2601, et seq.);
 - Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program (20 U.S.C. 1070d-31, et seq.);
 - Jacob K. Javits Fellows Program (20 U.S.C. 1134h-1134l);
 - Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program (20 U.S.C. 1134d-1134g);
 - Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program (20 U.S.C. 1105-1105i);
 - Bilingual Education Fellowship Program (20 U.S.C. 3221-3262);
 - Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program (29 U.S.C. 774(b));
 - Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program (20 U.S.C. 1104, et seq.);
 - Law Enforcement Education Program (42 U.S.C. 3775);
 - Indian Fellowship Program (29 U.S.C. 774(b));
 - Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program (20 U.S.C. 1021, et seq.);

OR

B. I have made arrangements satisfactory to ED to repay a debt as described in A.1. or A.2. (above) on which I had not been current in repaying or on which I was in default (as that term is used in 34 CFR Part 668).

II. I certify also that I have not been declared by a judge, as a condition of sentencing under section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 862), ineligible to receive Federal assistance for the period of this requested funding.

I understand that providing a false certification to any of the statements above makes me liable for repayment to ED for funds received on the basis of this certification, for civil penalties, and for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Typed or Printed Name)

Name or number of ED program under which this certification is being made: 84.129B
ED 80-0016 (Revised 2/01)



RSA SCHOLAR MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide the following information for someone who the Springfield College RC Program can contact in the event that we are not able to contact you. It needs to be someone who is at least 21 years old and can include a parent, relative, spouse, partner, or sibling. The RSA requires programs to collect this information. The information provided below will be kept confidential unless requested by RSA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to You: _____