

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Potential SLP Scholarship Recipient Begins Eligible Master's Program

SLP Responsibilities

- Ensure institution meets eligibility criteria as defined in ORS 348.394
- Successfully complete coursework and requirements of the program to proceed to Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY)

Employing Agency Responsibilities

- If employed, the employing agency has no responsibilities in regards to the SLP Scholarship Program at this point

Oregon Department of Education Responsibilities

- Provide information to interested stakeholders
- Serve as a resource regarding program requirements

Secure Employment with a Sponsoring Agency (SD/ESD)

SLP Responsibilities

- Discuss desire to participate in ODE SLP Scholarship Program with appropriate district staff upon appointment
- Make and fully understand an appropriate agreement with the sponsoring employer (SD / ESD)
- Commit to providing two years of service within the employing agency

Employing Agency Responsibilities

- Agree to sponsor SLP to receive training as a student under the supervision of a staff person employed by the agency
- Make and fully understand an appropriate agreement with the SLP
- Determine appropriate personnel within the sponsoring agency to provide training as well as specifics of what the training will entail
- Set timeline and parameters (e.g., taxes/fees withheld) for receipt of funding by SLP

Oregon Department of Education Responsibilities

- Continue communication with SLP and employing agency as needed
- Confirm the employing agency's willingness to sponsor SLP
- Confirm anticipated date for release of funds
- Collect and analyze data regarding the SLP Scholarship Program at least annually

Final Steps for Scholarship Recipient to Receive Funds

SLP Responsibilities

- Complete training, earn degree, receive credentials
- Maintain satisfactory employment as an SLP for a minimum of two years within the employing agency where training was received
- Complete annual survey

Employing Agency Responsibilities

- Ensure employee meets agreement requirements
- Complete report summary / survey verification
- Request funds from ODE through EGMS at the appropriate time
- Ensure SLP and supervising staff member receive funds per agreement with employing agency

Oregon Department of Education Responsibilities

- Communicate with participants and employing agencies to ensure surveys/reports completed.
- Release funds into EGMS as requested by district
- Confirm with district that employee has met service requirements