



LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Project FLAGSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE OBLIGATION AGREEMENT



As a condition for receiving scholarship assistance from the Office of Special Education Programs of the U.S. Department of Education, I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to fulfill a service obligation by maintaining employment on a full-time or full-time equivalent basis, providing special education or related services to children with disabilities or early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families for a period of at least two years for every academic year I receive assistance.
2. I understand that I must complete my service obligation no later than three (3) years from the period ending the sum of the number of years determined as my required service obligation.
3. I understand that if I do not fulfill my service obligation, I must repay all or part of the scholarship assistance I receive, plus interest. I understand that if I have completed part of my service obligation, my repayment obligation will be proportioned according to the service obligation not completed. I understand that any amount of scholarship assistance that is not paid through service constitutes a debt owed to the United States.
4. I understand that, based upon sufficient evidence, the U. S. Department of Education may grant an exception to the repayment requirement, in whole or part, if I am unable to continue the course of study or perform the service obligation because of a permanent disability or death. A deferral of the repayment requirement may be granted during the time I am:
 - a. engaged in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher education.
 - b. serving on active duty as a member of the armed services of the U. S.
 - c. serving as a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act.
 - d. serving as a full-time volunteer under Title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.
5. I understand that my responsibility pursuant to receiving scholarship assistance includes the following:
 - a. signing the SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE OBLIGATION AGREEMENT.
 - b. enrolling in the Special Education A.A.S. degree program at Lehigh Carbon Community College.
 - c. maintaining satisfactory progress in my course of study (Required G.P.A: 2.75).
 - d. providing Lehigh Carbon Community College with all requested information necessary to determine my progress in meeting my service obligation.
 - e. notifying Lehigh Carbon Community College of changes in address, employment setting, or employment status during the period of my service obligation. This information will be provided to:
Service Obligation Coordinator
Office of Special Education Programs
Research to Practice Division
Potomac Center Plaza
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2600
 - f. not accepting payment of educational allowances from any other entity if that allowance conflicts with my obligation.

I acknowledge that I understand the requirements and agree to the terms of the SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE OBLIGATION AGREEMENT set forth above.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name

Social Security No.

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