

# Scholarship Opportunity for Post-Baccalaureate Students Pursuing Special Education Certification

Boise State University has a scholarship opportunity for students who already have a degree and general education certification. Funded by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the scholarship is intended to pay for one course leading to certification in special education.

Individuals who are members of under-represented groups (e.g., students with disabilities, minority students, and students whose first language is something other than English) are especially encouraged to apply.

**Criteria** are as follows:

- \* possession of a current certificate to teach general education
- \* enrollment in a course leading to certification in special education
- \* commitment to the profession of special education
- \* commitment to teach in Idaho
- \* minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- \* preference given to financial need

**To apply,** submit the following to Keith Allred no later than **May 19, 2008:**

- \* **Application form (scroll down to download form below)**
- \* A copy of your current certificate to teach general education
- \* One copy of your current, unofficial transcripts from Boise State University (available on BroncoWeb; be sure your gpa is visible on the document) or other institutions as appropriate
- \* A one-page statement of your qualifications, addressing the specified criteria listed above
- \* Two current letters of recommendation

**The process** is as follows:

1. Students submit materials to Keith Allred by May 19, 2008. Materials may be submitted by any one of these ways:
  - \* placing them in his mailbox on the 2nd floor of the Education Building
  - \* mailing them to him at Boise State University, Department of Special Education, 1910 University Dr., Boise, ID 83725-1725
  - \* faxing them to him at (208) 426-4006
2. A committee comprised of special education faculty members will select recipients by May 30, 2008.
3. Recipients will be notified by June 27, 2008.

**To apply, Application form**

**(scroll down to download form below)**

**For further information contact:**

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**APPLICATION FOR MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART: 2007-2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BSU Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Disability? (check) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic minority (check) English  Spanish  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Current Certification? (Check) Elementary  Secondary

Goal for Special Education Endorsement? (Check):

Generalist (mild/moderate disabilities) \_\_\_\_\_

Severe (severe/profound disabilities) \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Program Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses you are taking during the current academic year:

Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008