

Speech-Language Pathology Scholarship Program

Students Currently Enrolled in a Master's Degree Program

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) seeks to support students enrolled in Oregon's Universities. Students completing a Master's Degree program in Speech-Language Pathology/Communication Disorders and Sciences are encouraged to apply to the Speech-Language Pathology Scholarship Program if they are **committed to working in a rural k-12 school District for a minimum of two years upon graduation**.

Program Overview

- Participants complete the <u>SLP Scholarship Interest Form</u>. This can be done in the 1st or 2nd year of graduate school;
- Participants then apply to a participating rural k-12 District (this includes Educational Service Districts (ESDs);
- Upon hire, the Participant and the District complete a formal agreement with the Oregon Department of Education requiring the Participant to work for a minimum of two years in exchange for \$10,000 in scholarship monies paid toward the participant's student loans.
- The Participant and the District are required to complete a brief surveys annually regarding their participation in the program and submit it to ODE by April 30th.
 - Participant Survey