

## CEC-Ohio Kathleen Shelby Scholarship

The Ohio Division of Council for Exceptional Children is privileged to establish this scholarship in the name of Dr. Kathleen Shelby to financially assist students to achieve their career goal of helping students with special needs.

Before her death in 2011, Dr. Shelby was Director for the Office of Exceptional Children for the Ohio Department of Education. During her career, Dr. Shelby taught students with special needs in Cleveland, Lakewood, Mayfield, Beachwood, and served as a Curriculum Specialist for the Cleveland Schools. She also served as Director of the Cuyahoga Special Education Service Center.

Kathe was a champion for Ohio's children with special needs. She brought purpose and dignity to the lives of her students!

### Who should apply for the CEC-Ohio Kathleen Shelby Scholarship?

1. Students whose career goal is helping students with special needs.
2. Students who have successfully completed their first year of post-secondary education.
3. Applications MUST be postmarked by March 15, 2018. Notification will be May 15, 2018.

### Directions

1. Complete application electronically and email as an attachment with essay to [leslieg8959@gmail.com](mailto:leslieg8959@gmail.com).
2. Download the application with essay and mail to CEC-Ohio P.O. Box 81056 Cleveland, OH 44181

Remember to send all supporting documentation to CEC-Ohio P.O. Box 81056 Cleveland, OH 44181



Personal Information:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

Educational Plans:

Post-Secondary School\_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Date Enrolled\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Education Candidate Status: Applied\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted\_\_\_\_\_

Licensure Sought\_\_\_\_\_ Undecided\_\_\_\_\_

Current Post Secondary GPA\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semester Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Essay – Write in Word and save to send in an email.

Describe yourself in 500 words or less. Your essay should give the reader a complete synopsis of your character, personality, and personal values and career aspirations. Discuss those qualities that you feel make you the best candidate for a scholarship.

Financial Aid:

Estimated Expenses (tuition, fees, books, board; details as much as necessary):

Financial Resources Available (family, job, other awards, loans, etc.):

FAFSA/ Pell Grant determination \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information:

2 letters of recommendation to include an Educator, Employer or Leader of outside organization. Letters should address character traits.

Application deadline: The application and additional paperwork must be postmarked by March 15, 2018

Notification: May 15, 2018

Note: College Transcripts and letters of recommendation sent to:

CEC-Ohio P. O. Box 81056 Cleveland, Ohio 44181

For questions concerning this application, contact: Leslie Grabert at [leslieg8959@gmail.com](mailto:leslieg8959@gmail.com)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

