



Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year

The Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship was created to provide financial support for practicing teachers in Delaware's public and charter schools who wish to pursue an autism certification. Applications are competitive and the number of scholarships available depends upon the amount of funding available and the assessment of the scholarship review committee. The amount of the Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship is typically \$1,000.

A committee comprised of Autism Delaware staff and Board members reviews all applications and makes decisions on an annual basis. Funds are dispersed to the winners' educational institutions in June, to be applied toward the following semester; and the awards are formally acknowledged at the annual Autism Delaware Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

The deadline for applications is midnight on March 31, 2025.

Who is eligible for the Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship?

Any current teacher in a Delaware public or charter school who:

- Is currently working with students with autism spectrum disorder in an educational environment
- Has been employed full time in a school environment for at least one full school year
- Has been accepted into an autism certification program of study at a Delaware institution of higher learning

How do I apply for the Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship?

Steps to submit a completed application for this award

1. Complete the online form: [Autism Teacher Certification Scholarship](#)
2. Please also email the following to: scholarships@autismdelaware.org
 - A current curriculum vitae or resume
 - A letter of support from your principal, special education director or other appropriate official from your current place of employment

After the tasks listed above are done, the application will be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please be sure to complete and submit all documentation by the deadline; **Midnight on March 31, 2025.**

Please email scholarships@autismdelaware.org with any questions or concerns you may have.