

Molly Lawson Research Fellowship

The Molly Lawson Fellowship will provide a fellowship to one student, for up to two years. The Molly Lawson Fellowship is available to juniors, seniors, and graduate students seeking a degree in Special Education who 1) will focus on projects relevant to students with disabilities, 2) will have a particular interest in working in the areas of integrating arts into education and/or supporting families of children with disabilities, and 3) have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Preference would be given to applicants 1) from the state of Arizona with an expressed desire to return to Arizona to serve in a special education related capacity, and 2) demonstrate financial need. This fellowship covers tuition and fees while providing a generous stipend.

The Department of Special Education

The Department of Special Education prepares special education teacher candidates to work with students with disabilities in the areas of Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Severe Disabilities, Preschool Special Education, Visual Impairments, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind. At the graduate level, the Department of Special Education prepares tomorrow's leaders in the field at both the masters and doctoral levels.

The Molly Lawson Foundation

The funding for this fellowship is provided by the Molly Lawson Foundation which operates under the umbrella of the Arizona Community Foundation. It was founded by Dr. Michael and Doris Lawson in honor of their daughter, Molly. Molly is a person with Down Syndrome. She was raised and educated in Phoenix. Today she lives and works in Phoenix.

You can learn more about Molly at www.mollylawson.org. You can learn more about this scholarship by contacting Kaitlin Lindsey (801-581-4764 or k.lindsey@utah.edu) at the University of Utah.

Application Deadline: March 1

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