



## Robert and Marilouise Knott Special Education Award Application

Applications and all required attachments must be received by **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 pm.**  
**No late applications will be accepted.**

Applicants must submit all the information requested on the application to Chelsea Rigley ([cse@cmich.edu](mailto:cse@cmich.edu)).

This award is for the **Spring 2021 academic semester**. This award is to support a graduate student during their course of study. The scholarship recipient will be selected and announced during the Fall 2020 semester.

### Selection criteria:

1. Must be a graduate student in Special Education.
2. Applicants must have completed a minimum of six (6) credits of graduate work.
3. Candidates must maintain a 3.5 GPA to keep the award.
4. The award is for one year.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Number of credit hours earned to this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester admitted to College of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicants will submit this application along with:

1. A typewritten paper not to exceed 1,500 words, which addresses the following topics:
    - a. Describe your leadership and service experience with students with disabilities and related service organizations.
    - b. Discuss how your leadership will impact the future of Special Education as a discipline in each of the following areas: translate research to practice; translate policy to practice; advocacy for families and individuals with disabilities in school and the community at large.
    - c. Discuss your plans following graduation.
  2. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from professional references of your choice.
  3. Each applicant must submit personalized transcripts to Chelsea Rigley, Executive Secretary, Department of Counseling and Special Education, 321 Education and Human Services Building, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.
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Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking the box below, you agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application.

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