



LONG-TERM TRAINING PROJECTS **Rehabilitation Counseling - Master's Programs**

These grants help colleges and universities provide scholarships to students interested in pursuing careers in rehabilitation counseling. The rehabilitation counselor assists people with physical, emotional or mental disabilities to become independent or remain self-sufficient employed citizens. This might include interviewing, individual assessment, evaluation of medical and psychological reports, vocational guidance, job placement services, and counseling and guidance for personal adjustment. The rehabilitation counselor also works with individuals and organizations to address and eliminate environmental and social barriers for people with disabilities.

RSA awards grants funds to colleges and universities to provide scholarship assistance to students. Students interested in scholarships should apply directly to the Rehabilitation Counseling Coordinator at The University of Memphis. RSA does not provide applications or become involved in the selection of recipients of the scholarships.

Students who receive scholarships under this program are primarily required to work (at full pay) within the public rehabilitation program, such as with a state vocational rehabilitation agency, an agency or organization that has a service arrangement with a state vocational rehabilitation agency or a federally funded center for independent living. The student is expected to work two years in such settings for every academic year of scholarship support. Scholarship requirements and payback through field related employment should be discussed with the college or university prior to application for a scholarship.

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RSA STIPEND APPLICATION

NAME: _____

SSN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____(HOME) _____(WORK)

E-MAIL: _____

UNDERGRADUATE GPA: _____

GRE SCORES _____(VERBAL) _____(QUANTITATIVE)

ENTRY SEMESTER REQUESTED: _____

LIST PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (LAST 5 YEARS):

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Statement of Intent:

Describe your interests in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling and your goals pertaining to Rehabilitation Counseling. Preference will be given to applicants interested in working in vocational rehabilitation settings, agencies that contract with vocational rehabilitation settings, or Independent Living Centers. Please explain how obtaining this scholarship will assist you in meeting your career goals. (Typed-double spaced, 250 words or less)