

# LOU FONTANA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Student Grade Point Average
- Work experience with people with disabilities (paid and/or volunteer)
- Resume
- “Statement of Commitment” to working with students with disabilities

## DEADLINES:

- Applications must be received by March 2, 2018 to be considered for the support of academic pursuits during the 2018-2019 school year.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Undergraduate and graduate students from the University of Maine system who are matriculating toward a degree in teaching Special Education, preferably in the area of Severe Disabilities, but anyone pursuing a degree in Special Education will be considered. Preference may be given to applicants following a non-traditional path to the profession.

## APPLICATIONS:

Applications must include four (4) copies of each of the following:

- A profile of the applicant’s background (100-150 words) which can serve as the basis of a press release
- Up-to-date copies of transcripts
- A completed resume
- A written “Statement of Commitment” to working with students with disabilities
- A cover letter that states how this scholarship will assist the student in completing studies in teaching Special Education

SEND APPLICATION FOLDER BY MARCH 2, 2018 TO:

MADSEC  
50 Industrial Drive  
Augusta, ME 04330

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$750.00**